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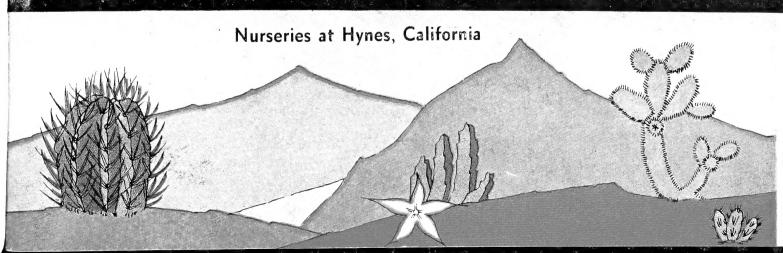
CACTUS LAND



PRICE 25 CENTS

A handbook of Cactus and Succulent lore describing the largest available collection in the world together with descriptions and notes of interest of the various genera and species with complete cultural directions.

# Johnson Gatus Gardens



# Latest News from Cactus Land

#### LARGEST SELECTION

Our selection is one of the largest in the world with plants from all regions where Cacti or Succulents are found growing wild. There are hundreds of thousands of seedlings filling our greenhouses and we are always adding to our collections. Collectors are continually searching out for us new, rare and interesting things that we will offer in future catalogs. Several new and interesting genera have recently been discovered and we hope to be able to offer them soon.



#### WHEN YOU VISIT LOS ANGELES STOP AT HYNES

Our friends are always welcome at our Nurseries and we hope that you will visit our growing grounds and see for yourself the many interesting plants in our collections. Tens of thousands of specimens, from tiny, fat seedlings to large flowering trees.

### HIGHEST QUALITY

Only by direct shipment from the grower can you be assured of fresh, healthy rooted plants. Our plants are dug daily as required by our packing crews. Why waste time and money on less fresh plants when you can be assured of clean, vigorous stock from the world's largest grower? We invite comparison of our plants and products.

#### LOWEST PRICES

Our prices include shipment to your door and careful packing so that the plants will be received in as fresh condition as though you had chosen them here at the nursery. Our prices are lowest

NO SHIPMENTS during December's crowded Christmas mails.

### 70 YEARS OF SERVICE

Our nurseries were established in 1876 in Bordentown, N. J., and were moved to Hollywood in 1894 and to our present site in 1921. California climate produces vigorous plants.

#### AERIAL VIEW OF OUR NURSERIES

A partial view of our 1C acres of green-houses, cold frames and Water Lily Pools. In the foreground are our Cacti, in the background the pools in which our other great specialty, Water Lilies, are grown.



Once again we greet our friends and pat-Once again we greet our friends and patrons after four years of fairly strenuous work. Our nurseries were situated in the midst of many war activities. The great war factories were close about and many of our experienced workers were employed in the vast airplane factories of Douglas and Vultee and the teeming shipyards of Wilmington and San Pedro where hundreds of freighters were launched launched.

Our old friends have borne with us through the changes and with our old employees back we can once again list the new succulents we have acquired

#### **OUR GUARANTEE**

WE GUARANTEE to send you only fine healthy plants true to name and that they will reach you in fresh planting condition. If for any reason packages are damaged in transit we will replace

any injured plants free. All complaints must be made within 5 days. Owing to conditions over which we have no control, i.e., your culture, etc., no adjustments can be made after this period. We beg your indulgence if only a plant or so is damaged that we may send you a credit card to be used with your next order.



#### **TERMS**

I GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY ANYWHERE . . . ANYTIME

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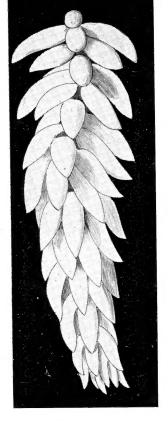
FREE DELIVERY of all orders amounting to \$1.00 or more. A few specimen sizes noted in text are F.O.B. Hynes.

MINIMUM ORDER for free delivery is \$1.00.
Orders for less must have 25c extra to cover packina costs.

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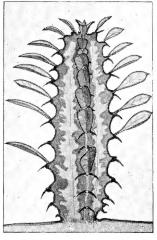
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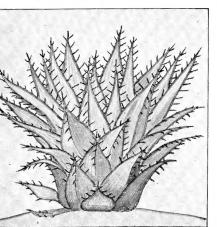


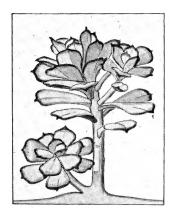
#### BURRO TAIL

A lovely plant whose lambent, pendulous tassels of palest silver have won it a place in every choice collection. Sedum Morganianum is a gem from the mountains of Mexico liking some moisture and not too much sun. It is very easy to grow and with age forms handsome specimens. Each 35c and...



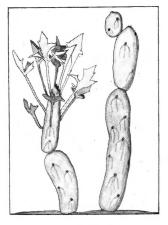
#### MILK TREE



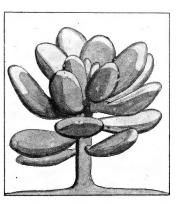


#### **ECHEVERIA MULTICAULIS**

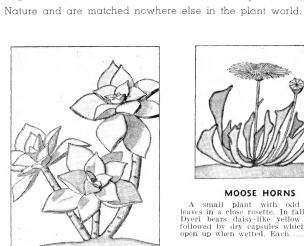
Bright and cheerful with lustrous green, red margined leaves which are particularly glowing during the cold winter months. Likes plenty of moisture and light to color brightly. Each 23c



#### CANDLE PLANT

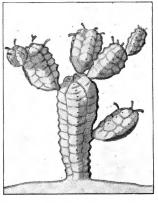


#### MOONSTONES

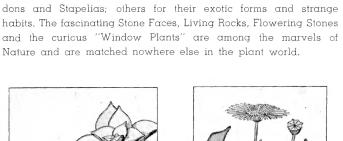


#### CHOST PLANT

An old favorite whose white, carved leaves and graceful stems please all. O easiest culture Graptopetalum paraguayenses does well in sun or shade. Our strain is suffused with lavender tints in winter. Each 23c



#### EUPHORBIA PSEUDOCLOBOSA



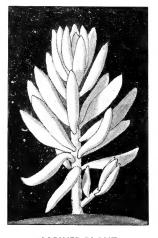
Some Rare and Unusual

SUCCULENTS

The beauty and infinite variety to be found in the Succulents makes them yearly more popular as our patrons become acquainted with their endless variations. Most are found in Mexico and Africa though almost every desert region contributes some. Many are grown for their spectacular blossoms as the Rocheas, Cotyle-

#### MOOSE HORNS

A small plant with odd antiered leaves in a close rosette. In fall Hereroa Dyeri bears daisy-like yellow blossoms followed by dry capsules which open up when wetted. Each



#### COBWEB PLANT Klienia tomentosa

A lovely plant entirely clothed in a snowy felt of silken hairs. It grows freely in a sandy loam enriched with leafmold and enjoys a well lighted or sumy situation. Keep on the ny situation. Keep on t side, especially in winter

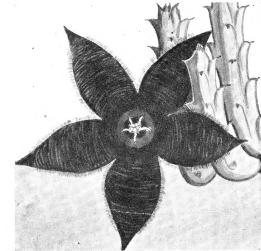


#### BLACK STARFISH Stapelia berlinensis

### LACE HAWORTHIA

Haworthia setata

A rare and dainty small Haworthia prized by the collector. The lacy effect is produced by the long, snowwhite, bristly teeth and the tapering bristle-like tip. The backs have one or two keels also bearing bristles. The leaves are lined with transparent windows. Altogether a charming plant and quite easily grown in a very sandy soil with some leafmold and gravel. Wants to be kept completely dry in July and Aug. Fine plants, 50c and... 30c



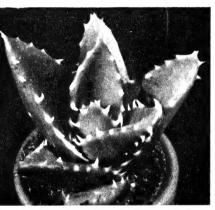


#### PAINTED LADY

#### Echeveria derenbergii

A choice winter and spring flowering succulent that grows very easily. The blossoms are orange-red borne on short spikes and several appear on each plant. The very pretty white leaves are tipped with red. Likes plenty of moisture and some shade.

Charming, 35c and

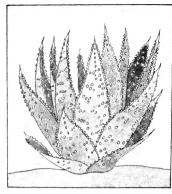


#### **COLD TOOTHED ALOE**

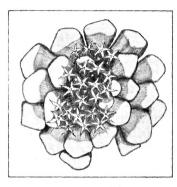
#### HAIRY STARFISH FLOWER

This lovely desert star is one of the most fascinating of succulents. Stapelia hirsuta is at home in the window garden, blooming freely the first year. The small plants grow easily in sandy loam flowering in summer and fall. Give plenty of water in summer but keep dry in winter. Large 50c. Clusters.....35c



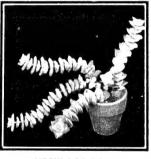


#### PEARL ALOE

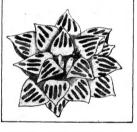


#### FOAM FLOWER

A very rare mimicry plant, Crassula mesembrianthemopsis, will please you wirl its fragrant white blossoms and sand paper tipped, triangular, truncate leaves, Grows in fall. Keep dry in July and August, Each.



#### NECKLACE VINE



#### PYCMY WINDOW PLANT

#### PANDA PLANT

An elegant plant growing well in any location. The leaves are covered with a soft, silvery plush stained at the margins with rich, red-brown. Kalanchoe tomentosa soon forms a handsome specimen thriving in a porous soil with plenty of light 25c and



# Beautiful

Succulents are so named because of their thick, succulent, water storing leaves or stems which have developed throughout the ages to tide them over the long dry spells peculiar to their desert homes. True Cacti are succulents, too, but for convenience we list them separately. The deserts of Africa are particularly rich in surprising forms. There are found the strange and beautiful Living Rocks and other mimicry plants, which so alosely recemble the pebbles among which they are are found the strange and beautiful Living Mocks and other mimicry plants which so closely resemble the pebbles among which they are growing. Nestling beneath the shrubs scores of fascinating Starfish Flowers, some with blossoms as bright as jewels, others as big as dishpans. The interesting "window plants" are found in many forms,



#### EUPHORBIA OBESA

A strange and rare cactus-like succulent from Africa. Most interestingly, male and female flowers are borne on separate plants. The plant thrives in a sandy loam mixed with some leafmold and gravel. Give it a sunny, airy position and water only when dry.

S1
Matched flowering pairs, male and female, \$4.00 per pair.





parachutes. Branched clusters, each

STARFISH FLOWER
Stapelia variegata
This is the most commonly seen of these curious plants. The flowers are some 2 inches across, of a peculiar leathery texture spotted with brown on a yellow ground, It blooms freely on the young growth, followed by two horn-like pods which burst, liberating a cloud of silky parachutes.

#### INCH WORM PLANT

The curious Klienia pendula seems to be undecided as to whether it belongs to the animal or plant world! Likes a sandy soil. Fertilize during the summer when growing and water moderately, shading slightly. In winter keep dry. Bears large scarlet flowers like carnations. Each.....40c





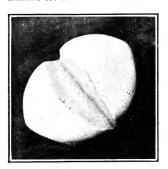
# CCULENTS

the translucent panes in dainty patterns diffusing the brilliant sunlight to the chlorophyl hidden beneath the ground. Brilliant torch bearers are the Aloes, marching over veldt and kopje, their flaming spikes an invitation to the flashing sunbirds. This welter of curious succulents whose infinite variety astounds one, peoples thousands of miles of mountain and plain. In America, Mexico has brought us from its mountain fastnesses, lovely Echeverias, Pachyphytums and bright Sedums in endless variety and abundance. On its mesas and stark sierras the Agaves and Yuccas rear their gigantic spears, mixed in grand abandon with the Cacti. Dominating the California chaparral, the Lord's Candle lights the way.



#### TIGER ALOE

Sometimes called Partridge Breast.
An old favorite and still one of the best.
Handsome and easy to grow. The green
leaves are brightly spotted white. In
late winter the red flowers appear. This
African plant enjoys a very sandy loam,
moderate watering.
\$1.00. 4-in., 60c.
Smaller, 35c and



#### SILVER SKIN

#### SCARLET PAINT BRUSH

A handsome flowering succulent with 5-inch to 9-inch heads of glowing scarlet blossoms in fall, Rochea falcata, grows easily for everyone. Scarce! 5-inch to 6-inch, flow-20cering, 50c; 2-inch to 3-inch......20c

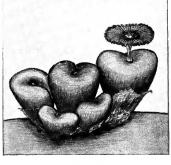




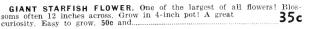
#### CHRIST THORN

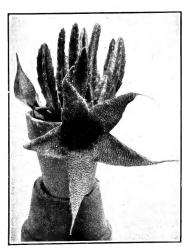


#### PICKANINNY TOES



#### CONOPHYTUM BRAUNSII





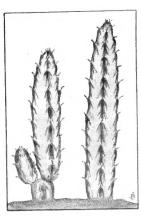
#### PRINCESS PINE

Tiny, tree-like Crassula with closely imbriated leaves. Every piece will grow. Sunshine or shade, 25c

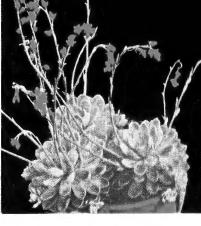


#### THE CULTURE OF SUCCULENTS

Succulents are very simple in their requirements and are quite at home in the window garden. We suggest a soil on the sandy side—1 part loam, soil on the sandy side—I part loam, I part coarse sand, I part leafmold, as best suited to the majority, though any soil from which water drains quickly is suitable. In watering be temperate. A good rule is to apply water only as the soil becomes dry. You will never lose them if this basic principle is followed! Remember they are not used to when rain in their principle is followed! Remember they are not used to much rain in their desert homes and dry spells are quite normal. They like plenty of light and many do well in full sunshine, thoughthey will thrive with a little shade during the hottest part of the day. The more shade they have the less water they need, which is true of all plants. Since they grow on sparsely wooded plains and mountains, they also like plenty of fresh air.

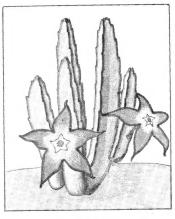


#### CANDY STICK Kleinia stapeliiformis



#### MEXICAN GEM

Close rosettes of powdered white spoon-shaped leaves. The blossoms which appear in spring are charming. Colors are best when given plenty of light. Echeveria ele-gans is very easy to grow.



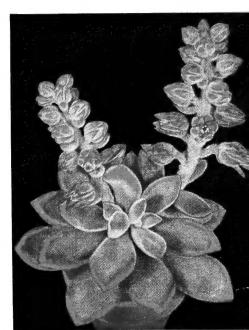
#### STAPELIA DIVARICATA

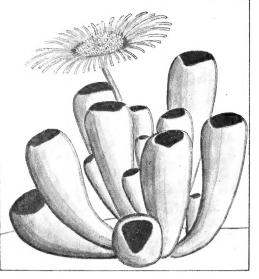
A very free flowering species with pretty flesh pink blossoms an inch in diameter. The plants grow in tight little clusters flowering for months, Light soil and a fair amount of water, Each. 35c

FRINGED STARFISH. A lovely, curious flower, 2 inches in diameter, heavily flecked brown on a cream field. Grows vigorously, flowers all the time. Stanelia mutabilis flowers for every one.

#### **CHENILLE PLANT** Echeveria pulvinata

At all seasons this is a dainty beauty, the leaves and stems covered closely with a soft plush of fine hairs and tipped and margined with red. It flowers in midwinter, the bells large and brightest red, and one of the prettiest things in our house. Semishade and moderate moisture. Each 25c

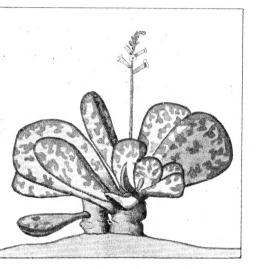




#### BABY TOES

We are at last able to offer this most rare and curious window plant. Fenestraria rhopalophylla. Much sought after by collectors. Native to the sandy coastal deserts of West Africa. Each leaf has a clear window at the tip. In the fall and spring the sparkling white blossoms appear. Large specimens, 75c, Fine potted plants.

35c
Orange Baby Toes.



RAINBOW BUSH

Portulacaria afra var. tricolor

A handsome, rainbow-hued plant of yellow, cream, pink and green. Each dainty leaf closely attached to the fat, mahogany red, jointed stems, Its attractive coloration will stand out among the plainer greens. Likes a rich loamy soil and generous treatment. Each 4 inches to 5 inches tall. In pots



#### SILVER BEADS

The quaint, tiny, tree-like Crassula deltoidea has white pow-dered leaves and pretty pink 20c blossoms. Likes sun, Large



Lovely mimicry plant, Titanopsis calcarea, often becoming highly colcred in the winter. An easily grown jewel, Sunny location.

Titanopsis Primosii. A very mimiery plant with rugose, leaves and yellow blossoms. Charming and rare

Titanopsis setifera. Dark green rosettes of rugose, wedge-like leaves and salmon flowers.

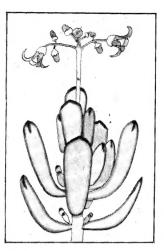
Lambs Tongue. Stomatium agninum.
Free blooming mesemb with thick grey stippled leaves.

25c 25c

35c

#### MEDUSA HEAD

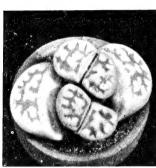
The large head of Euphorbia Bergeri bears many snake-like arms. A fine rare and very curious succulent. Sunny location. Sandy loam with moderate waterings. Large specimens, \$1.50 and \$2.50. Smaller specimens, each 75¢ and State State



LIZARD EGGS

Cotyledon oophylla

Bright red blossoms and powdered white leaves suffused witd lavender and tipped with red. 25c

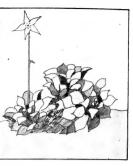


LITHOPS BELLA

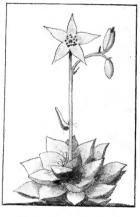


CROCODILE ALOF Aloe brevifolia

The toothed leaves are blue white, Easily grown, Each.... 25c

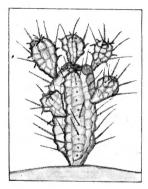


WOOLLY SAND ROSE



THREAD SAND ROSE

Many pink blossoms in autumn.
Anacampseros filamentosa is easy to grow and flower.
Choice. Each 20c

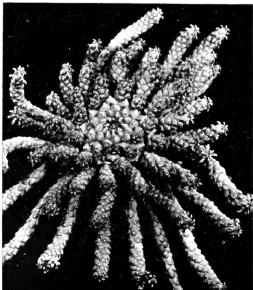


#### FRINGED MILKWORT

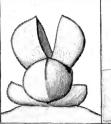
#### ARABS TURBAN

Crassula hemisphaerica

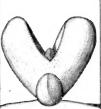




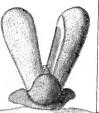
















# DINTERANTHUS

PUBERULUS

Charming African
Stone Plant, leaves
white tinted pink, Blossoms bright yellow in 25c

#### KARROO ROSE

The lovely Lapida-ria Margaretae with carved white leaves flushed with rose. Golden blossoms borne in September. Fine plants....

#### FLOWERING STONES

Dinteranthus inexpectatus closely resembles the white pebbles among which it grows. Golden flowers.

#### **GIBBAEUM**

Curious mimicry plants with rosy lilac flowers and very unequal leaves. Form clusters of fat white clusters. 25c Each.

#### **PLEIOSPILOS** HILMARI

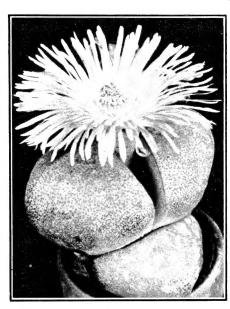
Fat copper - red leaves like jasper pebbles Large gold-en blossoms borne from August to Sepen blossoms borne from August to September. Nice colored plants.. 25c

### PEBBLE

The Rimarias are like smooth green chert peb-bles. Cluster forming. Flowers white 25c

#### STONE FACE

Lithops are the jewels among succulents.
Lovely patterned windows on top in brown, grey, rust red, white or green. Just like colored pebbles.
Nice plants, ea.....25c



#### SPLIT ROCK

Pleiospilos Nelii (Natural size)

Pleiospilos Nelii (Natural size)
One of the finest mimicry or stone-like plants and one of the easiest succulents to grow. The smooth granite-grey leaves grow naturally among similar grey rocks to hide them from the baboons and ostriches, which are fond of them. They are visible on the veldt only when they are crowned with their pretty amberyellow blossoms in March. They flower the first season. As a curiosity for your friends place it among similar stones. Large mature 2-inch, 50c.

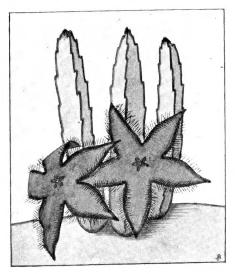
1½-inch beauties, 35c. Each

Pleiospilos Hilmari. This is the smallest of the Living Rocks, appearing much like a Lithops, the thick ovate leaves bronzed in the sun and turgid. Large, bright chrome-yellow flowers. Rare, choice and pretty. Easily

grown in so	andy loam and sun: Each	Z)C
Pleiospilos	kaupensis. Each	50с
Pleiospilos	nobilis. Each	50c
Pleiospilos	canus. Each	50c
Pleiospilos	magnipunctatus. Each	35c
Pleiospilos	compactus. Each	35c

#### STAPELIA BELLA

A very free flowering and handsome Stapelia of a fine carneous red, each petal delicately fringed with soft hairs, Blooms over a long period, Sandy 40c





DESERT ROSE

A lovely small succulent, Trichodiadema densa, with bright
pink sparkling blossoms. Easily
grown in loam and partial sun,
Moderate water.



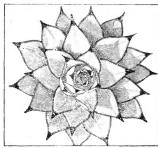
AIR PLANT

Handsome red blossoms at Christmas. Bears many tiny plants on leaves. Easily grown. 25c



#### CORAL BEADS

Every bead is brightest red! Every bead that falls will grow! Sedum Stahlii grows anywhere but is brightest red in full sun. 18c



#### HOUSE LEEK

Sempervivum calcareum

Very pretty with its red tipped leaves. Hardy outdoors anywhere. Tall spikes of elegant pink 22c



#### PINK CHAIN **FLANT**

A lovely mass of foamy pink blossoms! Blooms for weeks. Winter hardy everywhere! Sedum Sieboldii with its stunning, drooping umbels and long chains of circular white leaves likes shade and moisture. Decidious and rests in winter, Native of Japan. Rare. 25c



#### **EUPHORBIA MELOFORMIS**

A very rare Euphorbia similar to Euphorbia obesa but with branched spines with age. Choice collectors items. Easily grown in light soil and moderate water. Sun or part shade.

75c



MIMICRY PLANTS COLLECTION No. P1

A fine collection to be planted in a bowl 6 inches in diameter. Plant in sandy soil, covering the surface with pebbles and small stones to demonstrate the curious mimet quality of the plants. A sunny location and very moderate watering. African Living Rock, Flowering Stone, Karroo Rose, Silver Skin, Pleiospilos Hilmari, Jewel Plant, Baby Toes.

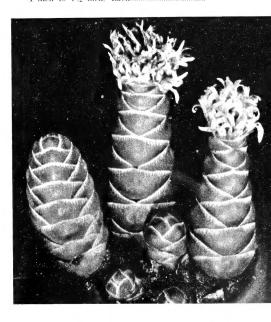
SEVEN ROCK-LIKE PLANTS..... \$1.50

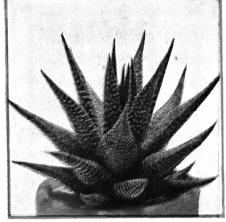
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#### RATTLESNAKE CRASSULA

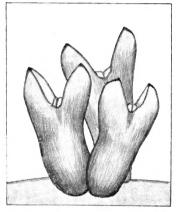
The rare Crassula teres is rarely seen except in the choicest collections. It branches freely from the base, each stem eventually terminating in a cluster of white blossoms which scent the room with fragrance. It grosslowly, liking a light soil with some coarse sand. Give it semi-sun and water very moderately. Not hard to grow. Large, 1½-inch to 2-inch, 50c.

35c





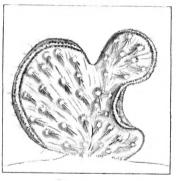
#### WART PLANT



#### CONOPHYTUM MEYERAE

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This very rare species is a col-lectors item. Each.....



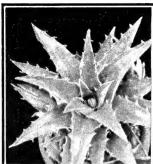
#### CRESTED OPUNTIA

Opuntia serpentina cristata

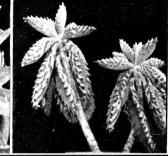
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#### TIGER JAWS





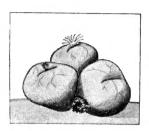
PINEAPPLE DYCKIA Bright glossy green leaves and lovely spikes of rich, orange yellow blossoms in spring. Grows anywhere. Likes water and some shade. 2-inch to 3-inch specimens.





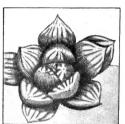
#### PRETTY PEBBLES

COCONUT PALMS 



#### Conophytum giftbergensis

Pale green, grape-like bodies forming large clusters. Grows easily in sandy soil.



22c

#### WINDOW PLANT

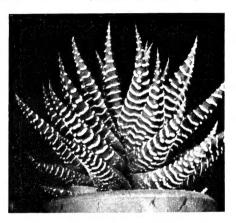
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#### PLOVER EGGS

The fascinating and lovely Adromischus Cooperi with fat round leaves marbled maroon. Pink and white blossoms. Grows easily in sandy soil with some leafmold liking sun to bring out the brightest coloring. Large, 50c. Each. 





#### ZEBRA HAWORTHIA

The charming Haworthia fasciata is quite rare and because of the pearly-white lines banding the pointed, slender leaves is much sought after. All of the Haworthias like quite sandy soil, in fact, grow splendidy in pure sand if fed with our Cactus Fertilizer during the growing period in spring. Allow them a dry rest dering July and August and in mid-winter.

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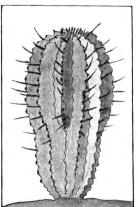
HAWORTHIA altilinea, 25c. H. alt. denticulata, 50c. H. alt. mucronata, 30c. H. atrovirens, 25c. H. Blackbeardiana, 75c. H. caepitosa, 25c. H. Cooperi, 50c. H. denticulata, 25c. H. Engleri, 25c. H. Haageana, 35c. H. margaretifera granata, 50c. H. minima, 50c. H. planifolia alta, 25c. N. plan, olivacea, 25c. H. Reinwardtii, 50c. H. Ryderiana, 75c. H. subattenuata, 30c. H. tesselata, 30c.

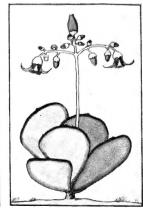
#### "SUCCULENTS FOR THE AMATEUR"

A splendidly illustrated book about succulents and one that every fancier will enjoy. Chapters on watering, winter care, soils and all the other questions you would like answers for 800 plants described. 400 illustrations, 85 in color. \$2.10

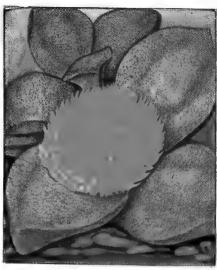
#### MEXICAN FIRECRACKER

The pretty Echeveria setosa is a treasured plant. The soft leaves are covered with white plush-like hairs. The righly colored flowers last a long time 22c a long time.









#### AFRICAN LIVING ROCK



#### LITHOPS SUMMITATUM

Charming Stone Faces, the windows marked heavily with brown. White flowers, Keep dry in July and August and mid-winter.

35c



CHAIN PLANT

Tradescantia navicularis grows easily in sun or shade. Fine pink blossoms. Each....... 20c

#### ECHEVERIA GILVA

Easily grown in sun or shade. Large, 30c, Each.....

20c





#### COCKSCOMB PLANT

Pachyveria clavifolia cristata

#### **ECHEVERIA**

Lovely Mexican plants, easily grown in semi-shade, rich sandy soil and moderate water. Give plenty of fresh air. Mostly winter bloomers,

sandy soil and moderate water. Give plenty of fresh air. Mostly winter bloomers.

Echeveria expatricta. Green rosettes, 20c. E. nivula. Pretty white and violet rosettes. 20c. E. nodulosa. Rare with red mottled leaves, 30c. E. pubescens. Tall red spikes of flowers, 25c. E. paniculata. Red flowers, 30c. E. pulvicarn. Plush green leaves. Salmon flowers, 25c. E. pulvicar. Tall with handsome long spikes of crimson blossoms, 25c and 50c. E. pulvoliver. Richly colored plush-like leaves. Crimson flowers, 25c. E. set oliver. Easily grown with fine orange-red blossoms, Nice, 20c.

URBINIA agavoides. Echeveria-like, green with red tipped leaves, 25c. U. agavoides cristata. Crested, 50c. E. Corderoyi. Pretty colorful rosettes, 20c. U. hybrida. Colorful green and red flushed leaves, 25c.

SUN BIRD FLOWER

Aloe longistyla, the prettiest dwarf Aloe in bloom, 6-inch spikes of soft tawny-pink blossoms. Leaves toothed, blue green. Easily grown. Blooming size 5 inches to 6 inches. 50c to 35c.



COW HORN

Euphorbia grandicornis is a fine succulent for specimens. Partial shade with a sandy soil and plenty of water when established. Fertilize 60c when growing well. 4-inch to 7-inch. Each. 10-inch to 12-inch specimens......

#### **ECHEVERIA COLLECTIONS**

Echeverias are charming and popular and easily grown. They are winter flowering, the blossoms in rich, velvety, orange, red or crimson or in softest pastels. Grow well in partial shade in a sandy soil with moderate waterings. You will enjoy our selection.

COLLECTION No. P2 6 FINE VARIETIES, UNLABELLED \$1.00

COLLECTION No. P3

10 SELECTED VARIETIES.

\$2.00

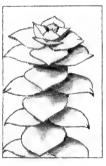


#### SILVER CROWN



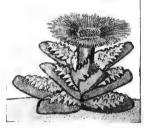
QUEEN VICTORIA CENTURY PLANT

Handsome dwarf Agave, leaves striped white. 25c Slow growing. Very choice. Each



#### PACODA PLANT

Lovely green form of Crassula perfossa. Very popular for dishes. Each............ 20c



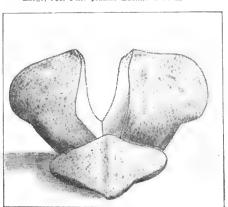
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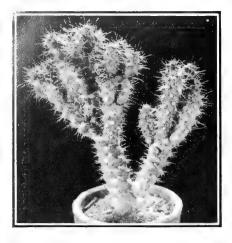
Faucaria tuberculosa

Very pretty and free blooming species, the yellow, daisy-like blossoms appearing in fall. They like very sandy soil, sun or partial shade, not too much water. Fertilize when grow-

#### CLEFT STONE

Pleiospilos Bolusii





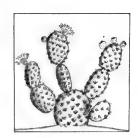
#### DWARF TREE OPUNTIA

Opuntia vills grows into a tiny, well branched tree with round trunk some 4 inches tall. This charming little Mexican species is particularly liked for its distinct tree-like growth and the ease with which everyone succeeds with it. Likes a sandy soil and a light or sunny place. Well branched 4-inch to 6-inch.

#### **CULTURE OF OPUNTIAS**

The Opuntias are the most widely distributed of cacti and certainly the most commonly seen on our deserts. There are two main groups: those with flat "leaves" or stens and those with round joints. Some are much branched and tree-like, others more simple or prostrate. They are everywhere found in the same localities and their culture is the same. There are several related cacti which are described here also.

They all enjoy an open, porous, sandy loam soil and a moderate amount of water. Give as much light as possible when growing, though during the dormant winter season they will thrive with less.



#### ANGORA BUNNY EARS

A very lovely small eared cacs spotted with white glochids veryone admires

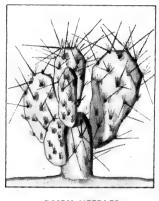


DEVILS CANE

Handsome, dark green Opuntia cylindrica grows very easily, Each..... 22c

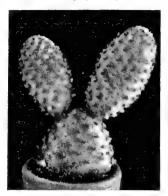
# Opuntias OR PRICKLY PEARS

These most interesting cacti are found throughout North and South America from Canada to the Straits of Magellan. There are literally hundreds of kinds, some like our flat-leaved Prickly Pears, others shrubby, cylindrical stemmed ones similar to those covering the mesas of Arizona. In the tropics they grow into trees and the fruits of some are staple in the markets of the sub-tropics through truits of some are stape in the markets of the sub-tropics inrough-out the world. Some are tiny dwarfs, others are woolly like Old Men Cacti, some bear true leaves, some are spineless and some have the most wicked spines of all sheathed in paper caps.



#### FAIRY NEEDLES

A very pretty dwarf variety with tiny, pale green pads and yellow spines. O. Soehrensii grows very easily and comes from the high mountains of Bolivia. You will like it.



BUNNY EARS

An old favorite, the pads dotted with areoles filled with golden glochids. Our plants are dwarf with small ears or branches, and remain just right for house culture. Grows very easily in sandy soil.

**Opuntia Santa Rita.** A very handsome flowered species, the large richly golden blossoms with a dark red central eye. The

**INDIAN BONNETS** 

Very pretty, much branched, dwarf plants are produced when the green seed pods of Opuntias are planted. When well

rooted they produce many miniature pads which are most attractive and much used in dish gardens. We offer these three

20c

20c

20c

50c

Yellow Indian Bonnet, O. microdasys.

Cinnamon Indian Bonnet. O. rufida.

Spiny Indian Bonnet. O. Schickendantzii. Each

COLLECTION P4. One each of the 3

OPUNTIA VERSCHAFFELTII

Argenting, Each

Each



#### **OPUNTIA SUBULATA**

A fine tree-like species with thick, round, rich green stems and large, true leaves. The large spines are the ones commonly used to pin freshly grafted cacti together. Grows quickly and branches freely. 8 in. to 10 in., 50c. 4 in.....

#### PAPER SPINE OPUNTIA

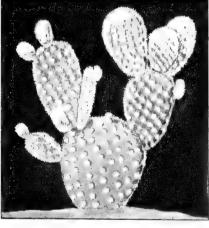
One of the rarest and most curious kinds with long curling white paper ribands for spines! No collection is complete without it. Grows easily and branches freely. For color pictures see page 25. Each

#### **TEPHROCACTUS**

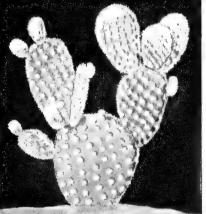
A choice genus of small, orbicular jointed Opuntias from South America. Nice pot plants. Sun and moderate watering.

Tephrocactus Pentlandii. A fine high mountain species with ovate silvery gray stems. Rare...35c
Tephrocactus sp. No. 1. Small heaped piles of marble shaped joints. Interesting. Each.................25c

Tephrocactus sp. No. 2. Larger oblong joints.



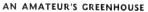
# ANGEL WINGS



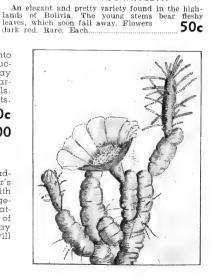
#### **JOHNSON'S CACTUS FOOD**

Very useful in stimulating your plants into growth or flower. Well rooted Cacti and Succulents enjoy its mild stimulating effect. May be used in conjunction with Vitamin Bl. Particularly useful in very sandy or loamy soils. We use it regularly for all our nursery plants.

50c 12-ounce Bags. Each ...... 2-pound Bags. Each



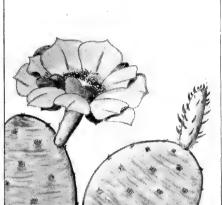
The little greenhouse of Mrs. Marlyn M. Hadley, of Dallas, Oregon. Like every fancier's glass house it is crowded to overflowing with plants that money could not buy. To the ingenious plant lover a small glassed-in house attached to the dwelling opens a new frontier of pleasure. If you are away during the day automatic ventilators and heat control will take care of things for you take care of things for you.







BOXING GLOVE
Opuntia mammillata
A very popular and pretty kind with reddish spines when young. As the plant grows the top opens out into a crest which gives it its name. It grows most easily and is pretty at all times. Unique, Each......



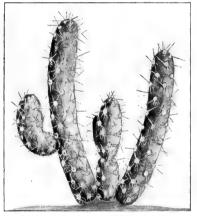
CONSOLEA RUBESCENS

A very pretty, almost spineless Opuntiad from Puerto Rico. It often colors up beautifully the pads assuming a dark coppery red color, sometimes almost black. Unlike most Opuntias, the joints often continue growing in length. Likes heat and moderate moisture.

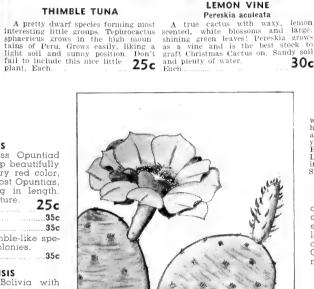
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Consolea falcata .....35c 

QUIABENTIA CHACOENSIS
A very rare Opuntiad from Bolivia with wheel shaped red blossoms! Bears true
75c



#### **OPUNTIA TERES**



LEMON VINE

#### **GOLDEN TUNA**

#### **BURBANK'S SPINELESS CACTUS**

The large fruits of this old favorite are very pleasant to eat. The sweet pulp is red in color, the fruits turning orange when ripe. The pads are spineless, quite large, up to a foot in length. Very abundant in fruit. Large plants, \$1.00.

Smaller...... 50cc

#### **OPUNTIA COLLECTION COLLECTION P17**

#### JOHNSON'S CACTUS SOIL CONDITIONER

Of great assistance in keeping cacti in good health, it adds the minerals ordinary garden soils often lack A spoonful works wonders.

Small	Size,	10-oz.	Postpaid	60c
Large	Size,	32-oz.	Postpaid	\$1.00



OLD MAN OPUNTIA Opuntia vestita

#### MAIHUENIA POEPPIGII

#### TACINGA FUNALIS

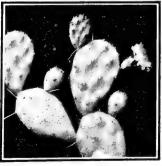
This extremely rare, monotypic genus is from Bahia, Brazil, where it is found on the dry catingas. Sandy soil, moderate wat-



#### CRESTED BOXING GLOVE

Collectors are always on the lookout for crested cacti and here is a fine, well crested variety that becomes very convoluted. It is slow to propagate and we have a very limited amount to offer.

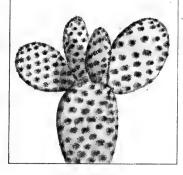
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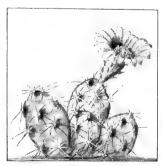
#### **ORANGE TUNA**

Brilliant orange flowers borne on almost spineless pads. It is a free grower, the plant with age forming a trunk. Opuntia elata is a native of Paraguay. Likes a sandy loam and moderate waterings. Nice plants.

25c



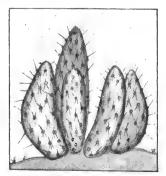
#### CINNAMON CACTUS



#### OPUNTA MOELLERI

A new variety with egg shaped, nippled stems. Young plants form around the mother to make a cluster, sometimes three joints high. The pretty flowers are red. Grows readily in sandy soil with very moderate watering.

35c



#### **DOMINOES**



#### VIOLET SEA URCHIN

Acanthocalycium violaceum (Two-thirds Nat. Size)
This very handsome and colorful small cactus flowers
most profusely over a long period in early summer.
The blossoms are particularly bright and shining and
the color is most pleasing. Begins to flower when
small and the number of blossoms increases yearly.
The plants are globular and ridged like Echinopsis,
but the flower tube is not hairy and much shorter. It
is native to the dry mountains of Argentina. Grows
very easily in semi-shade in light sandy soil with
moderate waterings. Large flowering plants, 2½-inch
to 3-inch, each, \$1.00; flowering, 2-inch, 75c;
35c

#### **ASTROPHYTUM**

ASTROPHYTUM

To this grand group belong some of the most popular and pretty cacti found in Mexico, All are very free Towering, producing blossoms all spring and summer. They are all small or medium sized globular cacti and seem particularly happy in cultivation. Their unique shape and texture make them appear as though carved from stone. No collection can be without them. Highly recommended.

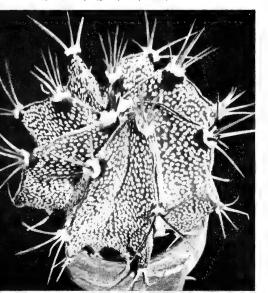
from stone. No collection can be without them. Highly recommended.

CULTURE. They grow readily in the window garden and are not too particular, liking a sunny position you have it. Give them a sandy soil and when growing an occasional application of Cactus Food. Moderate waterings, allowing them to become dry between watering. This is important with all cacti and is the best of all insurance for success and blossoms! I have found them to (njoy a little lime in the form of old mortar or powdered dry egshells. Our Cactus Compost contains the lime necessary. A sprinkling of charcoal mixed with the soil helps to keep it sweet and open. If you do not have these things do not let that deter you, for they are truly easily grown.

BISHOP CAP. Astrophytum myriostigma. Illustrated page 16 in full color. One of the most attractive and free flowering of cacti. Blooms several times during spring and summer.

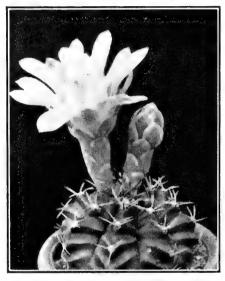
several times during spring and summer. Everyone can flower it, as it blooms when young and is most easily cared for. Put it in a sunny window and it will reward you with 

#### STAR CACTUS



# FASCINATING BARREL CACTI or ECHINOCACTUS

THESE barrel-shaped cacti are a very attractive group found scattered from the United States to Argentina. They vary greatly in their size and shape and in the kinds of flowers and fruits they bear. Some are tiny species the size of walnuts, others are 10 feet tall and a yard in thickness. They may be identified in two great geographical groups, the North American ones centered in Mexico and embracing such plants as Bishop's Cap, Golden Barrel, Cat's Claw, Agave Cactus, etc., the South American ones the Parodias, Lobivias, Chin Cacti, Ball Cacti, etc. I have placed under Echinocacti most of the globular types even though technically some are related more closely to the Cerei. Almost all of them have one feature in common (shared with their congeners, the Cerei), that is-ridged stems. This accordion effect, well shown in the photograph of the Star Cactus at the right, allows them to expand rapidly without bursting when the rains fall. Their flowers are regular and wheel-shaped generally though not always borne in the younger areoles near the top of the stems. The larger species are of interest for the beauty and symmetry of even the smallest seedlings. Many of the smaller ones bear really remarkable flowers. The delicacy and brilliance of some seem all out of proportion to the plants as though nature had tried to make up for the harshness of their surroundings.



#### STRIPED CHIN CACTUS

Gymnocalycium Mihanovichii (Natural Size)



#### **DEVIL'S FINGER**

Echinocereus Berlandieri (Two-thirds Nat. Size)

You will treasure this beautiful dwarf plant, which flowers freely in April, Lovely 3-inch blossoms, with lustrous petals enclosing yellow stamens and emerald green stigma. Short finger-like stems. Soon form nice specimen clusters. Very easy to grow on sandy soil with moderate waterings. Flowering clusters, 50c: smaller, 35c and ....

#### BISHOP CAP (Continued)

Four-sided Bishop Cap. A collectors' rarity. Always has four sides. Blooms and grows just as freely as the ordinary 5-sided type. Each,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ -in, to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in.....50c

Astrophytum myriostigma coahuilensis. Whiter than 

Astrophytum myriostigma columnaris. This is much taller and slenderer and quite white. Very free flowering. Flowering size, 1½-inch and 2-inch, each.....60c

Astrophytum myriostigma potosina, Darker and faster growing. Each

Astrophytum capricorne. This is the loveliest variety of all. The very large 2-inch to 3-inch blossoms are of a bright golden yellow, the base stained red. The satiny sheen of the petals which surround the feathery mass of yellow stamens is altogether beautiful. It is a small species, 4-inch or less, bearing no spines and spotted like the Star Cactus. It likes a warm sunny place and very moderate watering. 1-inch, 40c: 1½-inch and 3-inch, flowering, 75c larger...........\$1.00

#### **STROMBOCACTUS**

A very rare genus from Mexico. Plants globular. Flowers white. We will have a few grafted plants in 1947. Full sun and liberal treatment.

Strombocactus disciformis. Very distinct and rious. Grafted. Each ....\$2.00

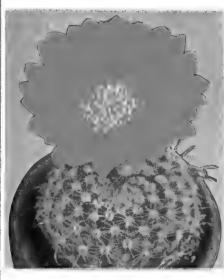
Strombocactus pseudomacrohele. A newly described species of quite different growth. Pretty. Grafted..\$2.00

#### GOLDEN BALL

Notocactus Leninghausii

(Two-thirds Natural Size)





#### TOM THUMB

Parodia aureispina (Natural Size)



SACRED MUSHROOM Lophophora Williamsii

#### CACTI AND SUCCULENTS AND HOW TO GROW THEM

#### HARDY HEDGE HOG CEREUS

These plants bear gaudy, bright rose-pink blossoms 2 inches to 2½ inches across. They flower freely several times during the summer. Plants conical, ? inches to 4 inches tall, Grow easily in sandy soil. Moderate

30c





# HEDGE HOG BARRELS **ECHINOCACTUS**

A prominent feature of our South Western des-A prominent reature of our South Western deserts and Mexico. The plants are barrel-shaped, in some cases quite large. The ribs are waved a heavy curved spines filling every arcole. The top is often full of white wool from which the palyellow flowers emerge,

CULTURE. They are quite shallow rooted and grow easily in a sandy soil and sunny position. A moderate amount of water and fairly small pots. Do not overpot any spiny cactus.

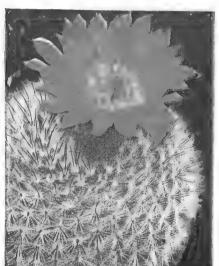
Golden Barrel. E. Grusonii. Illustrated page 14.

Eagle Claws. E. horizonthalonius. Illustrated page 15.

Giant Barrel. E. ingens. A pretty plant when small with blue body and dark curved spines. They live to a thousand years and become enormous, weighing a ton. Grows on gravelly mesas in Mexico and enjoys moderate waterings and a sunny position if possible. 2-inch to 3-inch, ea...50c

Toothpick Cactus. E. visnaga, Grows easily, the young plants enjoying light soil and moderate watering. 1-in. to 11/2-in., 25c

Echinocactus Palmeri. A giant species. 



SILVER BALL Notocactus scopa (Natural Size)

#### WHITE CHIN CACTUS

A rare and fine plant, dark green in color and bearing heavy spines. Charming pink and white blossoms in early summer. Gymnocalycium Schickendantzii grows readily in sandy soil with moderate watering. Large 2-inch to 3-inch, 75c; smaller......40c



The very freest blooming and easiest to grow, Notocactus submammulosus should be in every collection. Light soil with moderate waterings increased when growing. Flowers for weeks in early summer. Flowering mature, 10 years old, \$2.00; smaller, 35c and 25c



Ariocarpus fissuratus

It is a thrill to see the lovely blossoms this singular plant produces among its horny tubercles. No plant could look less like a living thing. The tough horny skin is brown through which the underlying green shows faintly. The root is thick, surmounted by a flat hear triangular tubercles, fissured and warty. It will generally flower for you the first year, Give it a very sandy, rocky soil and no water in winter. Flowering size, 1½-inch to 2-inch... 35c

#### **ECHINOPSIS** EASTER LILY CACTUS

Handsome flowering plants, some with 10-inch blossoms which flower when small often for months. Of the easiest culture, requiring no special care. Especially recommended, a porous loam, moderate to gen-erous waterings and sun or semi-shade. Cactus Food when grow

Echinopsis albiflora. Large white, 3-in. to 5-in. Flower-

ring 5-in. to 5-in. Flowering 50c

Echinopsis Bridgesii, 10-in. white. 3-in. to 5-in. Flowering 50c

Echinopsis calcablara

Echinopsis calochlora. Lovely shining pale green stems, charming white flow-

Schinopsis Huottii. Hand-some and highly recom-mended. Glorious snowy blossoms! Free blooming 2-in., 25c; 4-in. to 5 in.......50c

Echinopsis Johnsonii. Handsome dark pink fragrant ruffled flowers......50c

Echinopsis leucorhodantha. White tinged pink. Flower-

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 Handsome flowering plants
 75c and \$1.00

#### **GLORY OF TEXAS** Thelocactus bicolor





#### CRIMSON PARODIA

Parodia sanguiniflora

This lovely red-flowered species is one of our surest to bloom and casiest to grow. In May and June look for the brown woolly buds to swell and open in the sunshine. Native to Argentina. Give it semi-shade, sandy soil and moderate waterings. A distinctive plant. Nice Plants.



#### TOOTH PICK CACTUS

#### **ERIOSYCE**

A very rare genus from Chile and seldom seen in collections. The plants may grow to a foot in diameter. Eriosyce korethroides is pret-ty with chestnut colored spines and red blos-soms. Give it sandy soil, moderate water and sunlight. Nice plants.....

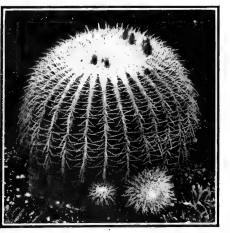
#### **CACTUS SEED**

**De Luxe Mixture.** Superb mixture made up of over 50 varieties of Cacti. All important and many rare kinds included. Put up in 2 separate packets of fine and large seeds. The collection.....

#### **GOLDEN BARREL**

These form beautiful golden globes with age and are very attractive. A great favorite with collectors. Write for prices on large specimens.

25c



#### **NEOPORTERIA**

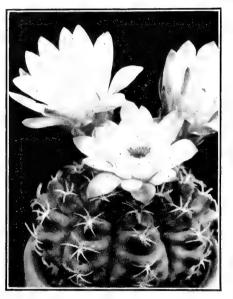
A rare Chilean genus often found on cliffs overhanging the seashore. They vary considerably in appearance. The flowers are most attractive, of large size and freely produced. Give them a sandy loam soil and during their season of growth moderate waterings. Rest well during the winter by withholding water.

#### **BLACK CACTUS**

#### Neoporteria nigricans

One of the rarest and most sought after of cacti. The plant is quite black, sometimes shading to brown, a strange color for any plant. The spines are black also, while the good sized flowers are chocolate brown. It grows easily but is impatient of too much water. Grafted plants make handsome specimens. Nice plants, 1-in. to 11/2-in. 50c

CHILEAN OLD WOMAN. Neoporteria nidus. One of the most striking whitehaired cacti in cultivation. The plant is hidden in a thicket of long, curling white hair. One of our loveliest flowering cacti bearing exquisite long pink blossoms thrusting above the nest of white hair. Flowers more than once during the season. These will always 



#### DAM'S CHIN CACTUS

#### Gymnocalycium Damsii

If you want lovely blossoms don't fail to have this If you want lovely obossoms don't fail to have this charming plant which blooms from late spring till fall! The pink and white blossoms are an inch or more in diameter, several appearing at a time. It comes into bloom when hardly an inch in diameter. The larger the plants, of course, the more flowers they bear. Grows in the hills of its native Paraguay. 

#### WEINGARTIA

A new genus erected to include some aberrant species from the arid southern Andean mountains. The plants are globular with short spines and brilliant orange-yellow, fully expanded flowers which will entrance you. Give them a quite sandy soil and moderate water. They thrive when grafted on Peruvian Apple Cactus.

WEINGARTIA CUMINGII. An extremely rare and pretty species from Bolivia. Short yellow spines thickly interlaced. When in bloom the top is smothered in orange yellow blossoms, often several from an areole. A collectors' item. Each 1½ to 2-in.....\$1.50

WEINGARTIA FIDAIANA. A new species not so heavily spined, but with much larger cadmium-yellow blossoms. Branches with age. Very rare.

WEINGARTIA NEUMANNIANA. A fine, few spined pecies often forming branched heads. The flowers 



#### DWARF CHIN CACTUS

Gymnocalycium Quelhianum

A fascinating small cactus with the loveliest white blossoms flushed with warm pink. Flowers abundantly from April to July. It is perfectly at home in the window garden, asking only sandy loam, moderate watering and semi-shade. Large specimens, 2-inch and 3-inch, \$1.00; nice plants, 50c; Flowering plants, 1-inch and 1½-inch.

#### BRITTONIA DAVISII

A monotypic genus from Texas. It is similar to a red spined Echinocactus and bears nice yellow blossoms. May reach 8 inches to 10 inches in diameter. Grows freely in light soil with moderate waterings. Each 30c

#### CACTUS INSECTICIDE

Our special instruction sheet describing common cactus pests and treatment together with 2-oz. bottle of Red Arrow Spray recommended, effective and non injurious. 40c

#### ODDS AND ENDS COLLECTION P-19

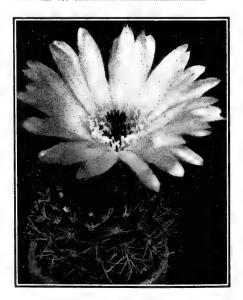
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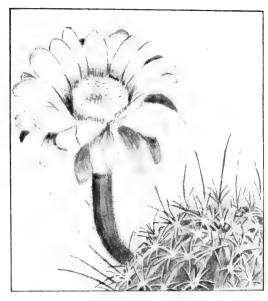
#### SUN CUPS

Notocactus apricus (Natural Size)

A charming spring blooming cactus that bears flowers much bigger than itself! One of my favorites, growing so easily and flowering so regularly. The buds are covered with chestnut wool until just before the cheerful yellow blossoms appear, each with a velvet red stigma among the pale stamens. From Uruguav. Give it sandy soil, moderate watering, and as much light as possible. Specimens, 50c.

25c





### VIOLET EASTER LILY CACTUS

#### **BARREL CACTI** FEROCACTUS

Schinopsis leucantha

These are familiar sights in the heat tortured desert mountains of the Southwest, standing sentinel over the lonely wastes, golden in the purple twilight. Give them a porous sandy loam, remembering not to keep their feet wet and to give them plenty of fresh air and sunlight.

CANDY BARREL. Ferocactus Wislizeni. A fine Arizona species with stout, hooked, quite red spines. Fairly rapid growth and one of the easiest to grow. It is commonly used to make the famous 

FEROCACTUS ECHIDNE. A large Mexican species with yellow spines and flowers, 3-in. Ea...40c

FISH HOOK CACTUS. F. electracanthus. One of the very prettiest and best with red or yellow spines. Rapid grower for the window garden. 

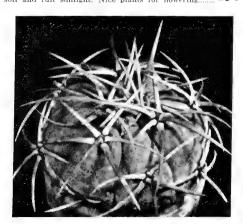
FEROCACTUS GLAUCESENS. A small growing species. Yellow spines and blue body. 5-inch. Each ..... \$1.50

INDIAN FISH HOOK. F. latispinus. Species with red spines, the central one broad and stout. hooked at the end. Flowers straw yellow or crimson. It is easy to grow, enjoying a light loam soil, moderate waterings and full sun or partial shade. A colorful plant. When the spines are wet they turn quite red. 2-in., each, 35c; 1-11/2-in., each, 25c.

FEROCACTUS LATISPINUS FLAVISPINUS. As above, with yellow spines. ...

#### **EAGLE CLAWS**

Echinocactus horizonthalonius



#### BARREL CACTI (Continued)

Ferocactus penninsulae. A fine large species from the tip of Lower California. The spines are red and hooked. Easy to grow, 1-inch 

Ferocactus pilosus. Very pretty species, with age producing stout, long hairs at the areoles. Spines ruby red, flowers orange red. Easy to grow and a very popular species. 2-inch .....

Ferocactus rectispinus. Probably the longest spined of all cacti, the central spine from 6 to 9 inches in length. The young spines are quite red and the plant very attractive. 1-inch and  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, each.........35c

Ferocactus Townsendianus. pretty red spined species from Lower California. Very rare. Each....35c

Ferocactus viridescens. A native to the seacoast of Southern California. Flat topped with green blos-

Ferocactus robustus. A cluster forming species with sharp, undulate ribs in mature plants. An attractive specimen. 2-in., ea...40c



#### NOTOCACTUS MAMMULOSUS

This favorite has handsome large, bright yellow flowers. Surprisingly floriferous and easily grown. Enjoys light loam with moderate waterings and semi-shade. Giant flowering specimens, 3-inch and 4-inch, \$2:50, \$5.00: 23%-inch and 3-inch, \$2:00; 2-inch and 2½-inch, \$1.00; smaller flowering, 500 and 35c; \$4-inch and 1-inch plants.



#### **ECHINOPSIS SPECIES NOVA**

A lovely mountain species, bearing the whitest of flowers, the buds covered with woolly black hair. Very easy to grow in sandy loam, moderate water, semi-shade. Large specimens, 2-inch and 2½ inch, each, 75c; smaller flowering size, 35c; nice plants

#### **PYRRHOCACTUS**

The Flame Cacti are very rare in collections. They are most interesting group found in Chile and Argentina. The plants are small, with heavy tubercled ridges and stout spines. The flowers are funnel-form, dark red in color. They like a sandy loam soil and moderate waterings. Give them a sunny location.

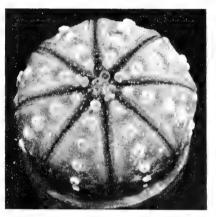
Pyrrhocactus horridus. A vigorous species with large chin-like tubercled ridges and strong, recurved spines. The red blossoms appear in quantity. Very rare. Each..\$1.00

#### **MALACOCARPUS**

A fine South American genus of globular, ridged cacti with incurved spines and bright yellow crepe de chine flowers. Excellent for pot culture. Give them a light loam soil, moderate watering and a trace of shade in summer.

Malacocarpus corynodes. Very recently introduced, this fine species is a native of Uruguay. The plant may reach 4 inches in diameter, with 13-16 acute ridges. The depressed top is filled with white, felted wool, Flowers 2-in. wide, canary yellow. Large 1½-inch plants. Each \$1.50

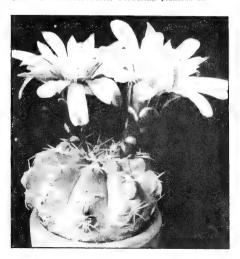
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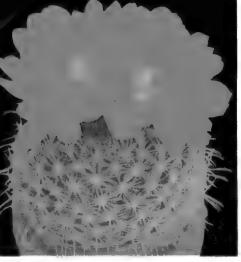


SAND DOLLAR

Astrophytum asterias (Natural Size)

#### GYMNOCALYCIUM VENTURIANUM HYBRIDS





#### PARODIA MUTABILIS

Natural Size

Natural Size

The Parodias are all lovely plants with beautiful and bright blossoms. This charming variety has orange-yellow blossoms, often tinged with red in the throat. Even small plants produce several flowers in May and June. It is a very consistent bloomer each year and rates high with me both for its elegance as a dainty plant and its floriferousness. Of the easiest culture, needing only light toam soil, moderate to generous watering and semi-shade. Flowering size, 35e; smaller 25c

#### **PARODIA**

Elegant small plants bearing the brightest of blossoms in yellow and red and often as large as the plant. They are mountain dwellers found principally in Argentina. The plants seldom exceed 3 inches in diameter.

Culture. They are quite at home in the window garden and enjoy a sandy loam soil, semi-shade and moderate waterings. Cactus Food applied once or twice during the season helps to keep them blooming.

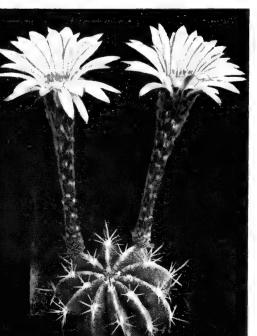
Parodia scopaoides. A handsome, free flowering species with large orange blossoms. One of the prettiest of cacti either 1 flower or not. The dainty spine clusters are arranged in graceful spirals with the longer central spine reddish in color and hooked at the tip. Flowering size, **35c**; larger, **50c**; Small, <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-in. to l-in., each, **25c**.

See pages 13 and 14 for illustrations of others.

#### LILAC EASTER LILY

Echinopsis rhodotricha argentinensis

Vigorous handsome plants with grey-blue bodies and stiff spines. Flowers white suffused with p lilac and freely produced at intervals during summer. Likes a sandy loam soil and moderate watering. Give semi-shade or sun and Cactus Food occasionally. Flowering specimens, 2-inch to 3-inch, 75c to \$1.00; smaller, 2-inch, 50c; nice plants, 35c and



#### **NOTOCACTUS**

#### BALL CACTI

Some of the most fascinating and loveliest flowered cacti are found in this group and I personally recommend them, knowing they will please in every way. They are all South American species.

Culture. Very easily grown in a sandy loam soil and appreciate Cactus Food two or three times during the summer. Give moderate waterings in summer time, a little less in winter. Partial shade

Notocactus apricus. See page 14 for illustration.

Notocactus caespitosus A newly introduced species with large yellow blossoms.

Notocactus floricomus. A pretty variety with stout spines and bright yellow blossoms. Each 1-in., **35c;** 2-in. flowering....**50c** 

Notocactus Graessneri. Yellow Ball. A handsome species, thickly covered with pale yellow spines. Charming! Specimens 11/2-inch, 50c; smaller, 35c and \_\_\_\_\_25c

Notocactus Hasselbergii. A truly lovely species, thickly covered with glossy white spines and crowned in March and April with vivid orange-red blossoms. Flowering size, \$1.00 each. Smaller.....



## BISHOP'S CAP

#### Astrophytum myriostigma

A popular plant for every collection and very easy to grow. Flowers freely all summer long. A spineless plant thriving with moderate watering. Large flowering specimens, 3½-inch and 4-inch, \$1.50: 3-inch, \$1.00; 2-inch, 50c; 1½-inch, 35c; nice plants..... 25c



# NOTOCACTUS (Continued)

Notocactus Leninghausii. Illustrated page 12. Notocactus Linckii. A rare and desirable species with lemon yellow blossoms. Grows somewhat like N. Ottonis. Large flowering specimens, 2-inch to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, \$1.25. Smaller flowering,

Notocactus mammulosus. Illustrated page 15. Notocactus Mueller-Melchersii. The true species with handsome pink blossoms! Altogether different from the one formerly known under this name. One of the finest of new introductions. Beautiful. 11/2-inch flowering size.....

Notocactus pampeanus. A charming species with spine clusters quite red when young and the plant itself with a reddish tinge. Ribs low, strongly tubercled with stiff spines. Flowers quite large, bright yellow. From Uruguay. Large flowering 



#### STRAWBERRY CACTUS

#### Hamatacactus setispinus

I cannot recommend this fine plant often enough! It blooms in profusion all summer long and is a great favorite with bright yellow flowers and scarlet fruits. Grows easily and flowers when quite small. Enjoys a light loam soil and Cactus Food occasionally. Moderate water and partial shade. Flowering specimens, 50c; smaller, 35c and 25c

#### NOTOCACTUS (Continued)

Notocactus Schumannianus. Giant Ball. A fine species with long, reddish-yellow, hair-like bristles. The ridges are very numerous and shallow, the top depressed and filled with wool from which the flowers emerge. A very choice plant. Each ....

Notocactus scopa. Illustrated page 13.

Notocactus submammulosus. Illustrated page 13. Notocactus tabularis. A fine species with low ridges faintly tubercled and with flexible, reddish bristles. The flower buds are clothed in brown wool opening into handsome yellow blossoms. Large flowering, each, \$1.00; smaller........................50c

#### JOHNSON'S CACTUS FOOD

A safe reliable food to keep your cacti in health and induce flowers. Especially useful for sandy 

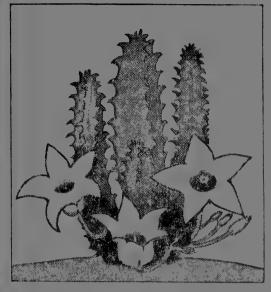
#### INDIAN HEAD

Notocactus Ottonis (Natural Size)

A lovely free-flowering species recommended for its long blooming season, which extends over much of the late spring and summer. A small plant, hardly attaining more than 4 inches in height. Grows easily under all conditions, summer blooming. Moderate watering and semi-shade suit it well. Flowering, 50c.

Nice plants.





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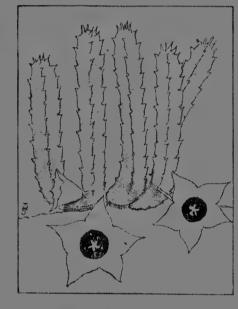
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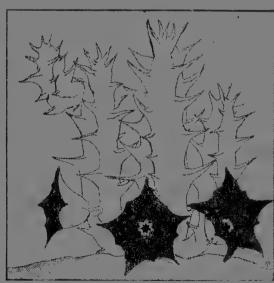
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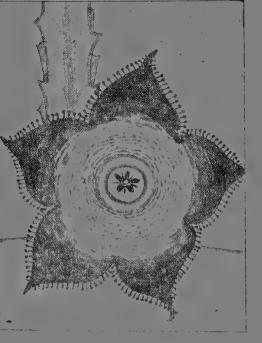
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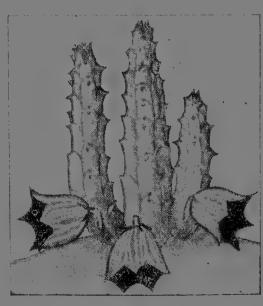
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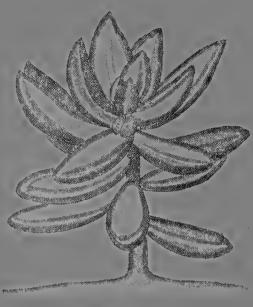
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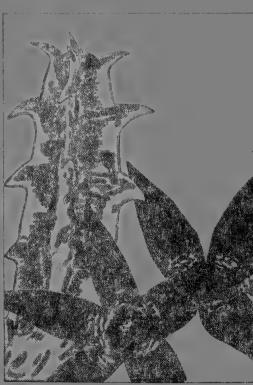
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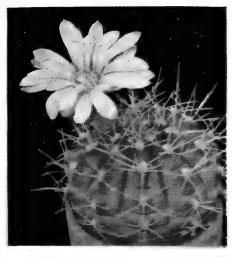
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#### GOLDEN EASTER LILY CACTUS

Lobivia aurea (Natural Size)

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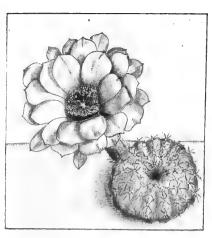
One of the oddest of all cacti. Each mature plant bears a red cephalium shaped like a Turks fez. They are native of the Caribbean region and to Central and South America and everywhere attract attention. They enjoy warm weather and a sandy loam soil. Give mod-erate watering and semi-shade,

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A very pretty genus with bright pink or red flowers. All native to Chile. They bear an extraordinary number of blossoms and come into flower when comparatively small. They are very spiny, globular plants with low, tubercled ribs bearing from 1 to 3 blossoms at each areole. Very much recommended.

Culture. They like a sunny position and a rich, light loam soil with moderate watering while growing, less in winter when resting. They bloom with us from February to June,

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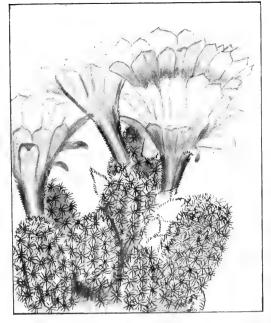
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Echinocereus pentalophus (Two-thirds Natural Size)

The handsome carmine rose blossoms are 3 inches across, each satiny, shimmering petal shading to white at the base. It blooms most freely with us, a cluster being a sheet of glorious color. It grows quickly for everyone. Give it a rich, sandy loam, moderate waterings and more when growing. Semi-sun to full syn. Flowering clusters, 50c; smaller flowering,

35c; small clusters





#### **ORANGE COB CACTUS**

Lobivia famatimensis

The vivid flowers of this fine cactus are a startlingly beautiful sight. The petals are like crepe de Chine and are in all shades of orange. The plants are very free flowering. Full sun, moderate waterings. Flowering size, 1½-inch and 2-inch each, 75c; 35c smaller, 50e and

#### LOBIVIA COB CACTI

These small Cacti are native to the high mountains of South America. Some are found at 13,000 feet on the bleak shores of Lake Titicaca. Most species are cluster forming, some have fibrous roots, others fleshy taproots. The blossoms of all are exquisite in all shades of pink, red and yellow.

Culture. They enjoy a sandy soil, moderate watering and plenty of sun in summer. Rest in a cool place in winter. When growing apply Cactus Foodmonthly.

Lobivia allegriana. A globose species with pink flowers. Each ......50c

Lobivia atrovirens. A dark green cylindrical plant with short brown spines. Each............50c

 $\textbf{Lobivia Backebergii.} \ \ \textbf{See next page}.$ 

Lobivia Binghamiana. A cluster forming species with red flowers. Each.......50c

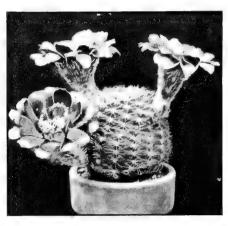
#### **ECHINOPSIS POLYANCISTRA**

A lovely snow-white flowered variety bearing black hairs along the tube. The flowers are quite large and fragrant. It flowers very freely and is quite easy to grow, liking a sandy soil :.nd moderately free waterings. Semi-shade. Specimen flowering plants, 3-inch and 4-inch, \$1.50; fine flowering size, 2½-inch and 3-inch, \$1.00; smaller flowering.



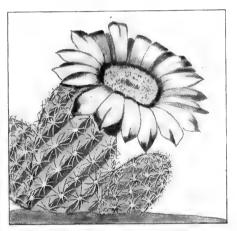
Lobivia boliviensis. A fine species with orange red flowers .......50c

Lobivia cinnabarina. A beautiful species with carmine red blossoms .......75c



#### LOBIVIA SANGUINIFLORA

A lovely red flowered variety with cup-shaped blossoms. The buds are clothed with russet hairs. Flowers freely, liking a sunny situation and sandy soil with application of Cactus Food while growing. Moderate waterings. Large flowering plants..... 50c

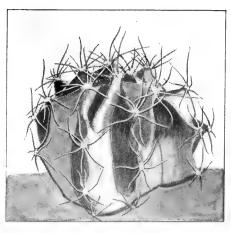


#### LOBIVIA NEALEANA

Lobivia densispina. Considered by many one of the prettiest species, with large, ruffled, yellow blossoms, the center filled with sulphuryellow stamens. A vigorous grower. Large, 6-inch, \$1.35; smaller .................................35c

Lobivia Ducis-Pauli. A large single stemmed species with heavy spines. This vigorous plant bears white blossoms. Makes a fine specimen. 2-inch to 3-inch, each, 75c; smaller...........50c

**Lobivia Hermanniana.** A vigorous species forming fine clusters. The blossoms are a bright violet-rose to cinnabar-red. A very vivid flowered, choice plant. Fine 2-in. plants...35c



MELON CACTUS

Ferocactus electracanthus

**Lobivia Hertrichiana.** A very charming species with vivid red blossoms  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. The plants produce many offsets, soon forming clusters. A fine variety. 2-inch to 3-inch flowering, **75c**; smaller.......**50c** 

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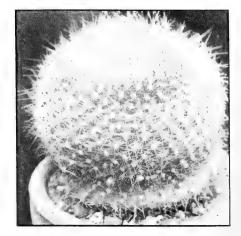
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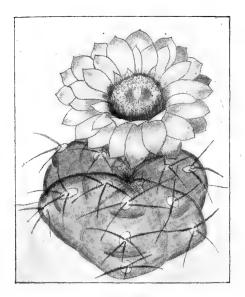
Lobivia Wegheiana. A very pretty species with handsome large pink flowers......50c

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Notocactus Graessneri

One of the prettiest of the Ball Cacti, forming pale yellow globes to 3 inches in diameter. The plant always grows faster on one side, giving the ball an odd and pleasing shape. Grows freely in a sandy soil with moderate waterings and semi-shade. Large 2-inch plants, 50c; smaller specimens, 35c; 25c nice plants, each





#### ROSE CHIN CACTUS

#### **GYMNOCALYCIUM** CHIN CACTI

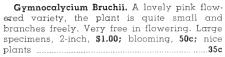
For those who enjoy cactus flowers I recommend the Chin Cacti, for they are amongst the surest and easiest to flower of all. Many of them flower almost all spring and summer. They are native to South America, where they are found in the foothills and mountains. The lovely flowers are in shades of white, pink, red and yellow, and sometimes almost smother the plant They are mostly small plants, seldom exceeding an orange in size. Many bloom when scarcely an inch in diameter. in diameter

Culture. They are of the simplest culture, liking a sandy loam soil with occasional feedings with Cactus Food. Moderate waterings and semi-shade suit them well.

Gymnocalycium Anisitsii. A rare species from Paraguay with white flowers freely produced lasting several days. Plant globular with stout curved spines. Large, 1½-inch, 75c;

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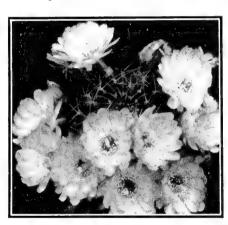
Gymnocalycium Delaetii. A very fine specimen plant, olive or copper-green with few angles and heavy curved spines. Flowers white. A vigorous strong growing variety. Large flowering 3-inch to 4-inch, \$1.50; 2-inch to 3-inch, \$1.00; smaller .. 50c

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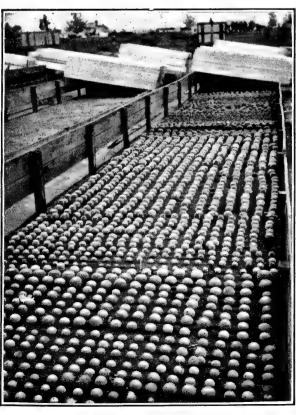


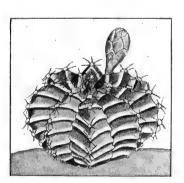
#### LOBIVIA BACKEBERGII

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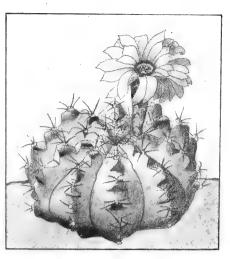


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Gymno, Mihanovichii stenogonum 

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**Gymnocalycium leptanthum**. One of the handsomest and largest flowered species with blossoms larger than the plant and tender rosy-white in color. Plant to 3-inch pale green. Large specimens, \$1.00; smaller, 50c and....35c

**Gymnocalycium loricatum**. A species long known but very rare. Pink flushed flowers, plant with few, wide, rounded ridges and curved spines. 1-inch to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch. Each......50c

Gymnocalycium Mihanovichii. For this superlative species see page 32.

Gymnocalycium Monvillei. An old but rare 

Gymnocalycium multiflorum. A strong grower with large white blossoms. Pretty. Flowering specimens, 3-inch to 4-inch, \$1.50; flowering, 2-in., each, 75c;  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in., \$0c; smaller....\$5c

Gymnocalycium occultum. Very rare. Large

Gymnocalycium Pflanzii. A rare and seldom seen species. Each .....

Gymnocalycium Venturianum. Scarlet Chin Cactus. A handsome bright red flowered spe-cies. Free bloomer! Fine flowering plant. 75c: smaller flowering, 50c; nice

#### ROSE PLAID CACTUS

Gymnocalycium Friederichii (Natural Size)

Certainly the loveliest of all Chin Cacti, with large, pure rose blossoms. The bright body stripes makes it outstanding. Blooms when small very freely and over a very long period. This is a new plant we are just offering. Same treatment as Plaid Cactus.

50c





#### QUEEN OF THE NIGHT

Selenicereus Macdonaldiae



#### PERUVIAN OLD MAN

Espostoa lanata

#### **ACANTHOCEREUS**

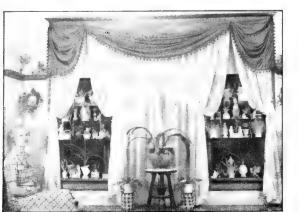
A genus of quick growing, spiny cerei native to Mexico and the Caribbean, Flowers white, nocturnal.

Acanthocereus pentagonus. Very easily grown and flowered. Stems triangular, spiny. Pretty snowy blossoms 6 inches long. Each. 35c

#### MONVILLEA

A fine flowering genus of small growth. Very attractive, Sun or shade,

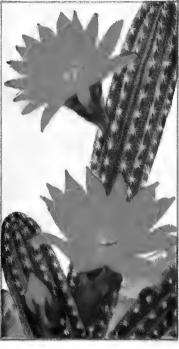
Monvillea diffusa, 25c. M. Anisitzii. Rare, 75c. M. Spegozzinii. Handsome spotted stems, 35c. M. sp. nova, 75c.



# An Intriguing Family

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A noble group of cactaceous plants widely distributed over North and South America, being particularly abundant in the better watered regions. With ferror A noble group of cactaceous plants widely distributed over North and South America, being particularly abundant in the better watered regions. With few excertions, they are easy to grow, having vigorous root systems and often rapid growth. They vary greatly in the way they grow, some forming immense branched trees almost 50 feet tall, while others may be tiny species clustering for protection at the feet of their lordly kin. The climbing Queen of the Night and her relatives frequent wet tropical jungles, clambering high in the trees, opening their snowy blossoms in the airy lofts above te jungle floor. The tree-like varieties are mostly seen on the lower slopes of the mountains and mesas, a few ascending almost to the snowline. They seem to be at their best where it is temperate or warm and where there is a fairly moist summer period, although this may be followed by long months of drought. During the few months of the year when the rains and the sun are favorable they make their growth, expand their glorious blossoms and mature their often large and colorful fruits. As the rains cease the plants are plump with their stored moisture, ready to face their lonely vigil through the parched and blistering months to come.



#### PEANUT CACTUS

Chamaecereus Sylvestrii (Natural Size)

#### **SETICEREUS**

A genus recently erected by Backeberg to clarify the aberrant species of Borzicactus, the conception of which is none too clear. Natives of Peru.

Seticereus Humboldtii. Just introduced, this rare species may grow to 3 feet. Has bristly pseudocephalium and carmine flowers. Grows easily, sandy soil, moderate waterings. Each 50c and 35c.

#### **HARRISIA**

The Harrisias are sometimes upright, sometimes clambering. They are very free bloomers, the flowers being white and followed by large yellow fruits. Native to the Caribbean.

Puppy Tail. Harrisia eriophora. This fine, fast growing species branches freely and in summer produces many showy blossoms and golden fruits. Each \_\_\_\_\_\_25c

#### **FUN WITH CACTI**

"Please send me the cacti as listed. This is my seventh order from you, and I have had such excel-lent luck with my plants from your nurseries. I am very proud of my collection, which is greatly admired by all my friends, and I get much fun from my hobby."

MRS. BLAINE HARRIS. Devils Lake, North Dakota,

#### PRINCESS OF THE NIGHT

Selenicereus pteranthus

A glorious blossom and one of the largest in the cactus family! It is the most satisfactory and freest in bloom of this group. Grows rapidly and without special care, flowering during the summer, Even small plants will bloom on matured stems. Loam soil, semi-shade and moderate to generous waterings. Large flowering size, 3 feet to 4 feet, \$1.25; smaller, 75c; nice plants, 50c and.

#### **JOHNSON'S CACTUS COMPOST**

Mix with Your Own Sand and Soil

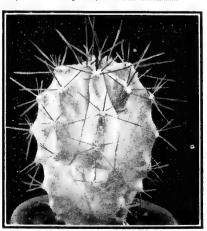
An economical compost for Cacti and Succulents when mixed with equal or larger quantities of light loam and sand. Suitable for all cactoid plants. Composed of our recleaned sclerophyllus leafmold with lime and gypsum in the proper proportions. Makes a sweet, porous soil for all potted cacti, We use it in all our soils for small plants or specimens. Full instructions enclosed. Per peck, postpaid .....

4 pints or 2 pounds to make 6 to 10 quarts of potting soil. Postpaid .....

75c

#### **POWDER BLUE CEREUS**

Lemaireocereus pruinosus



# **CULTURE OF CEREI**

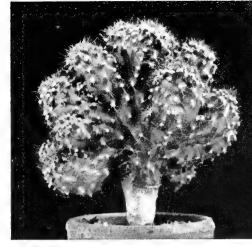
Cerei are, with few exceptions, vigorous, strong growers of easy culture, presenting no particular problems to the cultivator. They are mostly native to the better watered slopes of warm semi-desert regions. The most popular types, such as the Peruvian Apple Cactus, Powder Blue Cereus, Torch Cacti, Old Man Cacti, Cleistocactus, Giant Cereus, etc., enjoy fairly generous treatment. They are vigorous rooting plants, and I have found they thrive splendidly in a porous soil of one part sandy loam, 1½ parts gritty builders sand, 1 part leafmold or our Cactus Compost, and a sprinkling of Cactus Soil Conditioner. While growing they are greatly helped by regular teedings every two weeks with our Cactus Food. They will grow almost anywhere, but prefer a sunny position in the window garden with plenty of fresh air, which all plants enjoy. In summer if they can be put out doors in a hot, sunny position such as under the eaves near the house foundation. (Caution: Protect during the first two weeks from full sun to prevent burning.) They will show their appreciation by extraordinarily fine natural growth. foundation, (Caucio prevent burning.) fine natural growth.

Practically all cacti are happiest in medium sized pots. For though in the wilds their roots may ramble over considerable distances, tracing out the pockets of humus-laden soil, yet in cultivation large pots for small plants generally become sodden and sour, which may mean sickly, yellow plants. It is interesting to note that the healthy feeding roots are always found clinging to the porous air-filled sides of the pots and not in the middle of the ball. We have found 3-inch to 4-inch or 5-inch pots quite ample for our plants up to 15 inches tall. Potted thus with plenty of Cactus Food when the pots are full of roots, they will make the most satisfactory growth with very little danger of overwatering. Keep the surface occasionally stirred up with a pencil to depth of %-inch.

In winter rest your plants by gradually withholding water till eventually only enough water is given to keep the plants barely plump. Never at this peason give your plants a soaking, always water lightly and on bright days. Wetness in dull weather will cause rotting.



#### **GRAFTED PEANUT CACTUS**



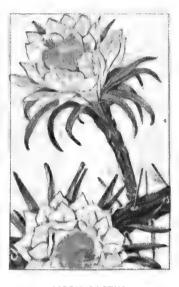
#### CURIOSITY PLANT

Cereus peruvianus monstruosus (Natural Size)



#### **OLD MAN CACTUS** Cephalocereus senilis

The long snowy-white hair of this venerable cactus makes it one of the most sought after. No collection should be without it. My plants are clean and snowy white, with many healthy roots. 1¼-inch and 1½-inch, 35c; 25c fine hairy plants, each.



### MOON CACTUS

Eriocereus





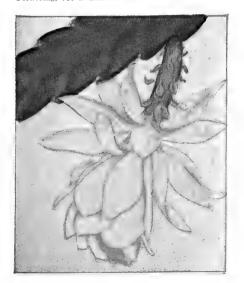
### PAPER SPINED OPUNTIA

Tephrocactus glomeratus

95c

CACTUS COLLECTION P-5. Four Cacti illustrated above. Only.....

#### **EMPRESS**



#### **CEPHALOCEREUS** OLD MEN CACTI

These humanly interesting cacti are found all the way from Florida to Argentina. They vary greatly in habit, some being but a yard high, others reaching skyward almost 50 feet. Some are single columned, as the Mexican Old Man cactus, others are much branched. All of them are characterized by having more or less developed pseudocephalia or "heads" of silky white hair, from which the flowers emerge. This hairy head may be strikingly developed with long silky-white tresses in thick spectacu-

Culture. They like a light sandy soil, moderate waterings and sun or partial shade. After they are well established they will thrive with feedings of Cactus

Cephalocereus arrabidae. See page 34 for illustration.

Each Cephalocereus glaucochrous. Handsome blue

Cephalocereus glaucochrous. Handsome blue stemmed species. Specimens, 12-inch......\$2.00
Cephalocereus Palmeri. A fine form with blue white stems and fine silky white cephalium. Even young plants have wool. Each. 35c
Cephalocereus pernambucensis. A pretty more or less creeping species from Brazil. Nice plants, 6-inch to 10-inch, \$1.00; smaller 3-inch 6-inch 50c

Cephalocereus Sartorianus. Blue stems with white wool. 4-inch to 6-inch, 50c; larger..\$1.00

#### WHITE BOWER CACTUS Trichocereus Schickendantzii

A pretty plant with pale green, fat stems gemmed with small stars of russet spines. It branches extremely freely, forming close packed clusters of upright stems. The blossoms are huge and snowy white. A single plant will often hear a dozen at a time. Larger plants, 35c; fine, 1½-in. and 2-in., each. 25c





#### OLD MAN CACTUS

#### Cephalocereus senilis

#### **CLEISTOCACTUS**

A very popular genus containing some of our prettiest and most consistent flowering cacti. They are particularly adapted to growing in pots. Natives of Argentina.

Culture. A light, loamy soil and moderate waterings suits them. Give full sun or semi-shade.

SCARLET BUGLER. See page 28 for color illustration.

Cleistocactus	areolatus. Rare	\$1.00
Cleistocactus	Herzogianus. Rare	\$1.50
Cleistocactus	Morawetzianus. Rare	\$1.50
Cleistocactus	Roezlii. Rare	\$1.50
Cleistocactus	smaragdiflorus. Rare	\$1,00
Cleistocactus	tominensis. Rare	. \$1.50
Cleistocactus	tupizensis. Rare, small	35c

#### **CEREUS**

Most of the cacti formerly put in this genus by botanists have been removed in recent years to new genera listed in this catalog. The true Cereus listed below are quite beau-



#### SNAKE CACTUS

#### Nyctocereus serpentinus

Beautiful fluted stems, thickly starred with red and grey spines. Very easily grown and one of the most pleasing. With me it is always a prime favorite either in flower or for its handsome, graceful columns. Deliciously fragrant blossoms! Full sun or semi-shade with moderate waterings, 10-inch and 12-inch, 25c: 6-inch and 8-inch, 35c; small.

#### **MOON CACTI**

#### **ERIOCEREUS**

Great favorites with their profusion of snowy-wihte blossoms and attractive crimson fruits. Kept in 5-inch to 6-inch pots and well fed during their summer growth, they rarely fail to flower. They will stand the full summer sun.

ERIOCEREUS BONPLANDII. See illustration, page 25.

Eriocereus Guelichii. A magnificent flower-

Eriocereus Jusbertii. Large, graceful snowy blossoms. Each ....

Eriocereus Martinii. See page 28.

Eriocereus pomanensis. Each ................................. 50c

ERIOCEREUS REGELII. Pınk Moon Cactus. Charming pink blossoms! Beautiful!......35c

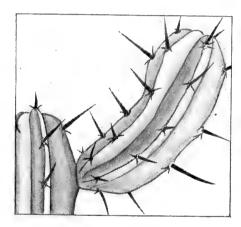
ERIOCEREUS TORTUOSUS. A very spiny variety with handsome ruffled flowers. Ea....35c

#### **MYRTILLOCACTUS**

A fine Mexican genus of Cacti wih a strongly lateral mode of branching. Young plants almost spineless. Very easy to grow. Like sun and moderate waterings.

Blue Myrtle Cactus. See below.

Myrtillocactus Schenckii. A fine form with pale green stems. A fine specimen 50c and 35c



#### **BLUE MYRTLE CACTUS**

#### Myrtillocactus geometrizans

A lovely blue stemmed cactus, columnar and almost spineless when young. Branched with short, heavy spines when old. White myrtle-like flowers followed by red berries. In the winter the plants often turn a rich violet purple color which is most attractive. Large, 7-inch and 8-inch, 50c; 5-inch and 6-inch, 35c; 2-inch and 3-inch colorful plants.....25c

#### HARDWOOD CACTUS CHARCOAL

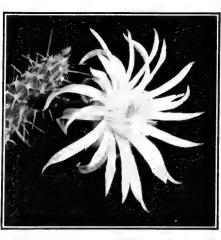
Useful in keeping soils sweet and aerated. Very helpful in heavy soils. Fine for succulents. Full directions for use. Per quart, postpaid ....



#### A. W. JOHNSON RATES OUR CACTI TOPS

Received the cacti in fine shape. They are so much fresher and have so many more roots than plants I have bought before. Thanks very much for the free plant included with my order.

A. W. JOHNSON, Topeka, Kansas.



#### BRAZILIAN ROCK CACTUS

#### Monvillea Cavendishii

A thoroughly worthwhile cactus for those who like flowers. Blooms with amazing consistency throughout the summer months. Flowers are followed by 2-inch oval fruits, crimson in color and very ornamental, as well as good to eat. Rich loamy soal, moderate waterings, sun or shade. Large, 10-inch flowering size, 50c: smaller, 6-inch and 7-inch, 35c;

25c



#### A CACTUS WINDOW GARDEN

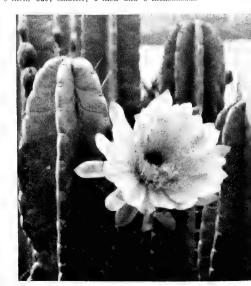
"I enjoy receiving orders from you, as the plants are all so healthy and fresh looking and do so well after they are planted. This is my fourth order. Thanks for the free plants and courteous service."

MRS. RUTH FINKLE, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

#### CACTI FOR THE AMATEUR

#### DAYAMS TREE CACTUS

#### Piptanthocereus Davami





#### SNAKE'S HEAD EUPHORBIA

Euphorbia caput medusae

A handsome species, particularly when in flower in early spring. The flowers are borne 10 to 15 in a head, completely covering the tips. The plants become much branched, making grand specimens. It is a native of Africa and likes a sunny situation to flower best. Sandy soil, with moderate waterings. Nice specimens, 50c; smaller flowering sizes, 4-inch and 6-inch.

#### **HYLOCEREUS** NIGHT BLOOMING CEREI

A glorious group of night flowering cacti. The huge, snow-white flowers open in the evening, closing in the morning. Native to the jungles of Central America. Their stems are three-winged, sandy soil with some leafmold or Cactus Compost and when growing feedings with Cactus Food, Water generously and partial shade. They enjoy being outdoors in the rain in summer.

Hylocereus calcaratus. Large white blossoms. Rare

Hylocereus costaricensis. White stems. Flowers white with red edgings to outer sepals Handsome! 750

Hylocereus polyrhizus. Stems blotched white and green. A vigorous grower. Handsome blossoms. Outer sepals orange-red, inner yellow grading to white. Fragrant.............75c

#### DEAMIA

Similar to Hylocereus in habit and culture. Deamia testudo. Large white flowers. Stems white. Flowers diurnal ......\$1.00

### **PACHYCEREUS**

#### Giant Cereus

Huge branching plants sometimes 40 feet tall and weighing many tons! Spectacular sights in Mexico and Lower California.

Pachycereus Pringlei. A pretty plant with columnar stems in small plants. Nice 4-inch specimens, 40c; larger, 5-inch to 6-inch......75c



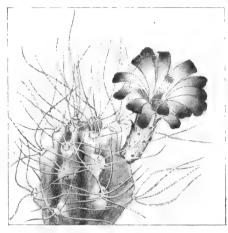
#### **GYMNANTHOCEREUS**

A recently described genus somewhat like Borzicactus, but bearing naked flowers and fruits with the rudiments of a setaceous pseudocephalium.

#### **MACHAEROCEREUS**

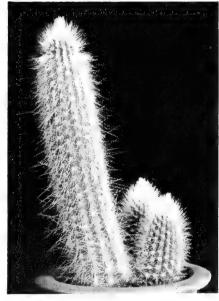
A rare genus from Lower California with creeping decumbent, spiny stems, Grows near the coast.

Machaerocereus eruca. Creeping Devil Cactus. A creeping species rooting along the underside as it grows. Spines broad, heavy. In the wild the plant always faces the sea... \$1



#### INDIAN WAR BONNETS

Echinocereus mojavensis



#### SILVER TORCH

#### Cleistocactus Strausii

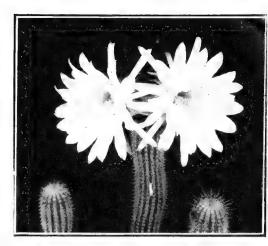
This lovely Cereus has clustered, slender columns clothed with glossy, silvery, soft spines. Quantities of brilliant red tubular blossoms cluster thickly on the taller stems. Very easy to grow. Fine 8-inch and 10-inch show specimens from mature tip cuttings, 25c \$1.00; smaller, 50c and

#### A FINE CACTUS COLLECTION

"Last year my small son and I won both first and second prizes at the County Fair. Our plants are not all specimens, but we are proud of even the tiniest one! Your plants have such nice roots we have lost none and we keep them growing by using your Cactus Food."

MRS. BERNICE CHAPLAIN, Beaufort, North Carolina

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#### WHITE TORCH CACTUS

Trichocereus Spachianus

Beautiful, popular and exceedingly easy to grow. A fine plant for the window garden with glorious 6-inch snow-white blossoms. Plants branch only from the base, forming many-headed clumps. Will stand 10 degrees above zero. Nice plants, 4-inch and 25cc

#### **SELENICEREUS**

#### QUEENS OF THE NIGHT

These spectacular beauties have the largest flowers in the cactus family, some reaching more than 14 inches across. They climb in the trees in the warm jungles of Central America. opening their glorious flowers along with their fellow epiphytes, the Orchids.

Culture. They like a porous sandy loam with some leafmold, and to be well watered during the summer growing period. Partial shade, and if possible p.t. them out in the summer rains.

Princess of the Night. See page 24.

Selenicereus Donkelaari. A slender stemmed species, small growth. Stems woolly. Rare....75c

Selenicereus grandiflorus var. Tellii. This fine variety bears beautiful, fragrant, frilled blossoms .

Selenicereus hamataus. Snowy blossoms..75c Selenicereus hondurensis. Slender, woolly

Selenicereus Maxonii. A particularly fine flower with wide ruffled petals and very fragrant. Stems spiny \_\_\_\_\_\_\_75c

**Selenicereus Murillii**. Long, slender, striped stems bearing many aerial roots, sometimes 2 feet long. Flower with slender tube. White...**75c** 

Selenicereus Urbanianus. Very handsome Selenicereus Urbanianus, very nanasomo species with spiny stems and beautiful blos-

Selenicereus vagans. Medium grower ....75c

#### PERUVIAN OLD MAN Espostoa lanata

Snowy white cotton puffs. A dainty elegant little plant. Grows very easily and quickly. I have a fine batch of clean white plants. Native to the high mountains of Peru. 25c cottony plants, 35c and

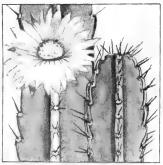




#### ELK HORN FUPHORRIA

#### Euphorbia lactea cristata

A rare and attractive cristate plant. All collectors treasure crests for their beauty and curious growth, Green and white spotted crests. A real collectors item. Only a few plants. Fine crested specimens, 3-inch to 4-inch, \$1.50; 2½-inch \$1.00 and 3-inch.



#### **CEREUS MILESSIMUS**

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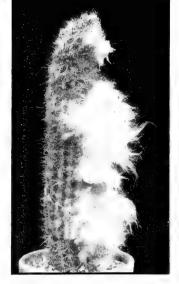
#### CEREUS ALACRIPORTANUS

A tall tree cactus, fine for specimens, Grows rapidly and flowers very freely, the blossoms like white Easter Lilies, Fruits red, delicious, Larger, 8-in, and 10-in, 75c; medium, 5-in and 6-in., 35c; Smaller... 25c

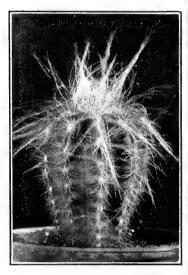


#### FLOWERING TREE CEREUS

#### Cereus gonlanthus

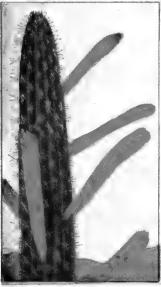


#### WOOLLY TORCH Cephalocereus Palmeri



#### OLD MAN OF THE ANDES

#### Oreocereus Celsianus



SCARLET BUGLER Cleistocactus Baumannii

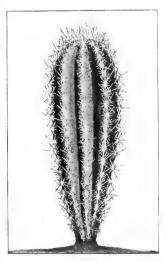
Free flowering everywhere! A beauty everyone should covet. The scarlet ubular flowers are borne all summer long. Grows quickly in sun or shade. 6-inch and 7-inch, 35c; 22c



JOSEPH'S COAT

Opuntia monacantha variegata

Handsomely variegated with white, yellow, green and pink, this great favorite is easy to grow. Likes a sandy soil and partial shade. Moderate water. Even the seed pods 25c are variegated. Each.



#### BRAZILIAN TORCH CACTUS

#### Cephalocereus arrabidae



A climbing genus from Central America with pretty flowers opening at night. The stems, which cling to the tree trunks by aerial roots, are three-angled with few spines.

Werkleocereus glaber. Rather slender pale 

Werkleocereus Tonduzii. Stout stems dark green in color. Bears handsome white blossoms in profusion. Very rare. Each.......\$1.00



A lusty climber inhabiting tall trees in the jungles of Central America.

Mediocactus coccineus. A very nice plant to trail about a window frame. Nice white

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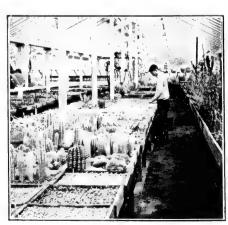
#### MOON CEREUS

#### Eriocereus Martinii

Everyone enjoys this splendid flowering plant. Grows anywhere. The blossoms are followed by crimson fruits that last for months. Enjoys a rich sandy loan soil, moderate to plenty of water and full sun or semi-shade. While growing in summer feed with Cactus Food, 10-inch flowering stems, 50c; smaller, 5-inch and 6-inch, 35c; young plants.



and succulents. Here the tiny seedlings are cared for the first years of their life. As soon as they reach adequate size we put them outside to develop the hardiness our plants are noted for. Fanciers will enjoy visiting our greenhouses.







#### ECHEVERIA NOBILIS

The Mexican Echeverias like partial shade and thrive in the window garden. This one has white leaves, often tipped with red. Very pretty. 25c Each.....

America

each

2-inch

large blossoms ...

spined species

**TRICHOCEREUS** TORCH CACTI

A splendid genus, practically all of whom have glorious flowers. Among them are many of our garden favorites that experienced collectors place among their choicest specimens. They vary from small clustered species to giants 25 feet tall. They are found on the warm desert slopes of South

Culture. Very easy to grow, these vigorous rooting plants thrive everywhere. Give them sandy loam soil, moderate waterings and full sun or partial shade.

**Trichocereus Bridgesii**. An erect growing species with blue-grey stems and few long, stiff spines. The stems branch from the base, forming clusters. The stems branch from the base, forming craster.
Very fine. Cuttings, 10-inch, \$1.00; 6-inch to 8-inch.

Trichocereus candicans. A fine species forming rambling clusters, the stems with stout spines and bearing very large, fragrant, snowy-white flowers. Easy to grow. 4-inch to 6-inch, 50c; 3-inch......35c 

Trichocereus chiloensis. A rare, tall, heavy

Trichocereus coquimbanus \$1.00 Trichocereus fascicularis ......\$1.00 TRICHOCEREUS HUASCHA. 6-inch golden yellow blossoms. 3-inch to 5-inch, 75c; smaller......35c TRICHOCEREUS HUASHA RUBRA. Rich red! Trichocereus hybrids. Fine hybrids. 1-inch

Trichocereus lamprochlorus. A beauty with

Trichocereus Schafferi. Gigantic white blossoms

Trichocereus cuscoensis

#### TONGUE LEAF (Top)

Curious tongue shaped leaves and bright yellow blossoms. 20c

#### PUSSY EARS

The green leaves are covered with white hairs. Flower, 25c

#### LAMBS TONGUE (Top)

Thick grey-white leaves minute spots, Flowers bright yellow..... 20c

#### AMBER STARS

Like the Starfish Flowers charming colored bells. Each...



#### RAINBOW CACTUS

Echinocereus melanocentrus

**LEPTOCEREUS** 

95c

A rare scan	dent genus	from	West	Indies.	Scarce.
Leptocereus	Leonii. Ro	are			50c
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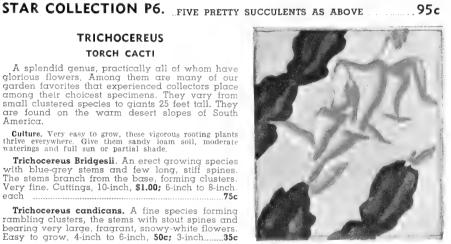
#### **RATHBUNIA**

Tall, scandent plants with heavily armed branches and red blossoms. Native to western Mexico, Sandy soil with moderate waterings.

Rathbunia alamosensis. Tall plant with branches many feet long. Tubular red blossoms.........50c

#### **EULYCHNIA SPINIBARBIS**

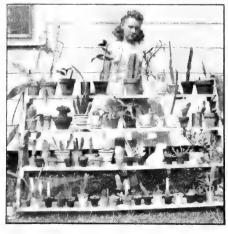
A rare, very spiny, columnar stemmed cactus from the dry coastal deserts of Chile. The stems branch at the base, forming clumps. The scarlet blossoms are borne at the apices. Nice 6-in.....50c



#### CHRISTMAS CACTUS

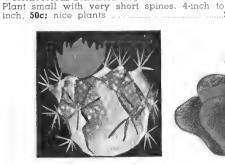
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#### WELL GROWN CACTI

The very nice collection of Mrs. Joseph Oszuscik, Hattiesburg, Miss. Eighty species represented.



STAR CACTUS

Handsome golden blossoms. Plant spotted with white dots. Very choice .....25c



25c

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STONE FACE

These Lithops closely resemble beautifully marked pebbles. Very rare. Small.25c Handsome succulents with spotted leaves. Tall spikes of pink blossoms .......25c



**OX TONGUE** 

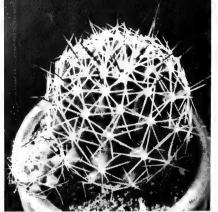


AIR PLANT



**DUMPLING CACTUS** 

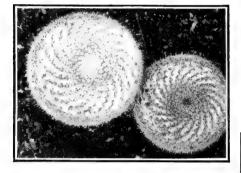
Fine for small gardens, for it bears many red blossoms when quite young. Nice....25c it



#### **GNOMES PINCUSHION**

Mamillaria decipiens

A very satisfactory variety that flowers when quite small and produces a great number of baby plants around the base. Very east to grow and flower. The young plants may be detached when they reach a half inch in diameter. Large 2-inch and 3-inch specimen flowering clusters, 75c; nice plants, 35c and.



#### DIADEM CACTUS

Mamillaria Werdermanniana

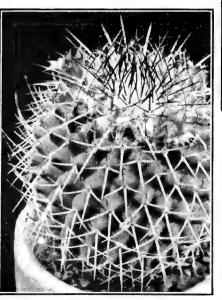
Don't fail to have this lovely, winter flowering cactus. The bright red flowers are a beautiful crown nestling among the white hair and spines. They flower in late winter and always attract the greatest attention among our visitors. We have an especially fine lot of thrifty 3-year-old plants, 50c, 35c and 25c

Mamillaria angularis. A handsome species with much white wool in the flowering axils. Large red flowers. 3½-inch to 4-inch clusters, \$1.00; 3-inch plants, 75c; 2-inch plants......50c

Mamillaria	angula	ris	lon	gise	etα.	2-in.	 .75c
$\mathbf{Mamillaria}$	arida.	Low	er	Cal	ifor	nia	 .25c
Mamillaria	balsas	ense	s				 .75c

#### **RED PINCUSHION**

Mamillaria phaeacantha (Natural Size)



# Mamillarias OR PINCUSHION CACTI



PINCUSHION CACTI are at home in the window garden perhaps as well or better than any other group. They never grow out of bounds and mature flowering plants are easily grown in small pots. They are of particularly easy culture, too, and quite consistently flower many of them during the winter and spring.

It is surprising how nature produces so many variations on a single theme. Certainly in the Mamillarias she has extended herself. Some are sclitary, while others form clustered groups, the heads hexagonal from the pressure of their fellows. Conspicuous are the white spined species, some even having long silky hair, and one appears as though covered with feathers.

#### BEAUTIFUL MAMILLARIAS

These lovely cacti are particularly fine for the person who has but a limited space. Even where fully mature the plants are not too large and



they all grow readily even for the beginner, Every garden should have representative collection such as these offered below.

#### **GOLDEN STAR COLLECTION P-8**

Lovely Pincushions, including Powder Puff Red Pincushion, etc. \$1.50

SELECT PINCUSHION COLLECTION P-9

Lovely varieties, enough for three nice 6-inch pans. Includes our choice varieties..... \$3.00 20



#### OLD LADY CACTUS Mamillaria Hahniana



### **BUTTER PINCUSHION**

Dolichothele sphaerica



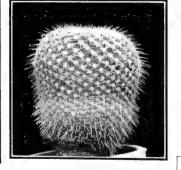
#### BIRDS NEST

JELLY BEANS Mamillaria fragilis minima A cute new variety of the Thimble Cactus, with finer spines and many branches, each one of which will form a new plant. You will like it. Branched. 22c

Mamillaria camptotricha



Blooms when very small. Easy to grow and a general favorite. Pretty scarlet pods. Everyone likes it. Mod-erate watering. Sun or shade. Each, 35c; nice flowering plants 23c



#### MAMILLARIA HOFFMANNIANA

This charming variety is a great favorite of mine. With age the crown becomes hoary white and during summer a continuing circlet of red flowers push out through the soft white wool. Generous treatment and sun. 3-in. & 4-in., \$1.00; smaller specimens, 35c and.

Mamillaria bocasana. See

Mamillaria Brandegeei. Rare



Mamillaria calacantha. 

Mamillaria Carrettii. Rare. inch to 11/4-inch

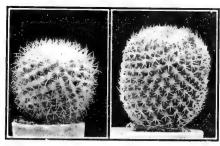


# Culture of Mamillarias

M AMILLARIAS are found principally in Mexico, though many are native to the U.S. They extend south through Central America to Colombia and Venezuela, but become progressively less numerous below Tejuantepec. Generally they are mountain species inhabiting the semi-desert ranges. Some, however, are found right down on the salty sand of the beach.

Though their habitats differ very widely, yet in cultivation they all seem to thrive under very much the same treatment. In general those with white spines seem to come from the driest regions and often from limestone country. For this reason we recommend a quite porous soil with powdered eggshells or old lime mortar from brick walls or plaster. However, all varieties like the lime. Our Soil Conditioner is useful and our Cactus Compost needs only the addition of loam and sand to make a perfect Cactus soil. Unless you have plenty of sclerophyllous leafmold you will find it exceedingly economical, as one 75c package when mixed will make 6 nomical, as one 75c package when mixed will make 6 to 10 quarts of compost.

They will grow well in almost any soil. For the expert who likes to take pains we recommend 1 part gritty sand, 1 part rich but sandy loam, 1 part leafmold with a good sprinkling of powdered eggshells or old lime mortar. Some like to add either bricks crushed to the size of peas or charcoal with the intention of keeping the soil open and "sweet." Their growing season is from April till fall, when they may be kept fairly moist, particularly if they have plenty of light. During the winter less moisture is needed. If you have a porch or garden where they may be placed outdoors during the summer they will show their appreciation by vigorous, matured growth. Many varieties are winter flowering. They all enjoy an airy, light position in the windows.



#### Mamillaria Pringlei

Lovely shining yellow globes! Bright ruby red blossoms, a jewel. San-dy loam, moderate waterings. Large, \$1.00; 50c

#### Mamillaria crocidata

Very pretty with numerous, close packed nipples, Ruby blossoms in crown of white wool, Moderate waterings, Nice plants... 25c

Mamillaria carnea. A fine vigorous specimen with nice carmine pink blossoms. Flowering specimens, 3-inch, 75c; 2-inch......50

Mamillaria carnea var rosea. Vigorous growing plants. Nice flowers, 1-inch...

Mamillaria centricirrha rosea. Nice 2-inch to 3-inch specimens of this fine variety, \$1.00; smaller

Mamillaria chinocephala. A beautiful white pined species of dwarf, caespitose growth.

Towers crimson. 2-inch to 3-inch flowering...\$1

Mamillaria compressa. I have some very fine 

Mamillaria cruciaera



#### **GOLDEN STARS**

#### Mamillaria elongata

A lovely, easily grown species that everyone should have. Bach nipple tipped with a sinning golden yellow star. Young plants are soon formed in abundance about the base, quickly making valuable clusters. A plant every beginner succeeds with, When mature it may be inches tall and have 100 arms. The photo well shows its branching habit and neat spiralling star clusters. Sandy soil and partial shade, Clusters, 7 to 12 heads, 50c; 3 to 5 heads, 35c; fine plants beginning to branch



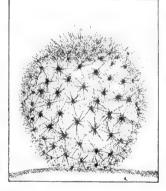
#### MAMILLARIA MAGNIMAMMA

A popular quick growing variety with pale yellow flowers and curving spines. Nice large



#### MAMILLARIA KARWINSKIANA

A splendid species with dichotomously branching, deep green heads and cream colored flowers with a red line down each petal. Club shaped scarlet berries. Easy to grow, Clusters, 4 berries. Easy to grow. Clusters, 4 heads, \$1.25; nice 1-inch plants. 25c



MAMILLARIA DEALBATA
A handsome form of M. Parkinsonii, but with finer spines. Pure white spines and crimson blossoms in April. A choice specimen plant. Likes a sunny position with moderate waterings. Fine 2½-inch and 3-inch flowering, 75c; 2-in., 35c



#### **GRAPE CACTUS**

#### Mamillaria multiceps

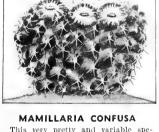
This dainty little cactus bears an end-less number of "pups," each one of which will grow. Clusters seldom exceed 2 inches. Very easy to grow. Sun or partial shade, moderate waterings. Many cream colored blossoms in spring. 20c

Mamillaria densispina. An outstanding variety with innumerable bright yellow spines. Very choice

MAMILLARIA DURISPINA. A vigorous growing species with stout spines tipped black. Ruby red blossoms, 2-inch, 50c; nice flowering size, 35c; fine

MAMILLARIA ELEGANS. Silver Pincushion. A lovely silvery white spined species bearing dark pink blossoms in late spring. One of the choicest specimens. Fine flowering plants, 2-inch to 3-inch, 75c; smaller flowering

Mamillaria flavovirens. Quite rare, 1-inch to 11/2



This very pretty and variable species grows freely and bears white to cream blossoms. 35c and 25c

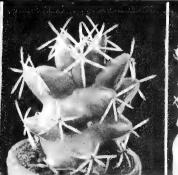


Mamillaria pseudocrucigera



#### MAMILLARIA POLYTHELE

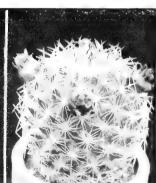
A popular tall growing variety with few spines, often only two. Flowers carmine red, abundantly produced throughout the summer, 2-inch and 3-inch, 50c. Smaller flowering, 35c and 25c



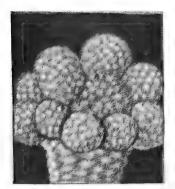
#### STAR PINCUSHION

Corphantha clava is remarkable with white spines stars tipping earnipple. Very easy to grow and flower A choice plant. Large specimens, 5-inch and 6-inch, 75c; 3-inch and 4-inch, 50c.

Smaller, 35c and 25c



#### MAMILLARIA WEISINGERI

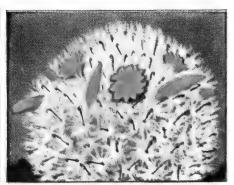


THIMBLE CACTUS

Mamillaria fragilis



RUBY DUMPLING



POWDER PUFF

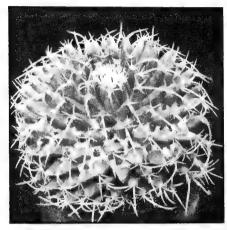
Mamillaria bocasana



LADY FINGERS

Mamillaria elongata Schmollii

#### MEXICAN JEWEL COLLECTION P10. THESE FOUR CHARMING PINCUSHIONS ONLY



BIRDS FOOT PINCUSHION

Mamillaria centricirrha

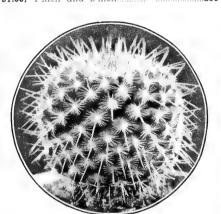
A lusty species from the high table-lands of Mexico. Flowers cream striped with pink, March. A quick easy grower and free bloomer. Single heads reach 3 to 4 inches in diameter and with age form clusters. Large flowering, 3-inch and 4-inch, \$1.00;
2-inch, 50e; smaller, 1-inch

Mamillaria fuliginosa. Dark green with red blossoms. A tall growing plant, Summer flowering \_\_\_\_\_\_25c and 35c

#### BEAVER TAIL

Opuntia basilaris

Mamillaria Galeotti. Galeott's Pincushion. A very distinct and handsome variety with long curved amber spines and orange red blossoms. Handsome flowering specimens, 4-inch....\$1.00



OWL'S EYES

Mamillaria Parkinsonii

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One of Mexico's finest contributions with heavy white spines and a circlet of blossoms followed by red berries. Clusters, 4 heads, \$1.00; 2 and 3 heads, 75c; 2½-inch and 3½-inch,50c; 1ce 1½-inch

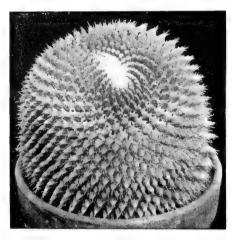
Mamillaria gigantea. A large growing species, 6-inch to 8-inch in diameter, with flattened top. 6-inch, \$1.25; 4-inch and 5-inch, \$1.00; 3-inch, 50c; 1½-inch and 2-inch, 35c; 1½-inch

Mamillaria Hamilton Hoytae. A rare and 

Mamillaria hidalgensis. Fine red blossoms. 3-inch, 50c; 2-inch, 35c; 1-inch and 1½-inch...25c

Mamillaria Hoffmanianna. 1-inch and 11/2-

Mamillaria Kunthii. Flowering specimen, 2½-inch and 3-inch ......\$1.00



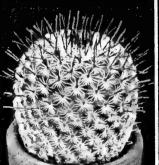
MAMILLARIA ZUCCARINIANA



#### MOTHER OF HUNDREDS

Mamillaria compressa

A pretty variety with white spines and brilliant ruby-red blossoms imbedded in masses of white cotton, giving the plant the appearance of being covered with snow. It eventually branches forming close packed mounds with scores of heads! A winter 50c bloomer. 2-inch specimens.......



#### VAUPEL'S PINCUSHION

Mamillaria Vaupelii

One of the prettiest of the smaller, richly colored Pincushions, Beautiful when the sun is shining through the glossy spines! The plants grow singly and may eventually reach 3 inches in diameter. Flowering specimens, 3-inch, 75c; smaller, 2-inch



#### **PINCUSHION**



#### ROSE PINCUSHION

Mamillaria Zeilmanniana

A lovely flowering species and my favorite. Blossoms intense violet-red produced in profusion in May and June. Even the tiniest plant flowers. The flowers are quite the largest and open widely. Easily grown. Sandy loam. Moderate water be Large clusters, 75c; smaller, 2-in, and 2½-35c in., 50c; 1-in, and 1½-in, flowering clusters.



#### **FEATHER CACTUS**

This extraordinary plant (Mamillaria plumosa) bears feathers in place of spines. One of the handsomest plants I know, snowy white and covered with a soft, feathery fringe. You will have to see it to be convinced. Of the easiest culture. Fine plants, 11/4-inch and 11/2-inch, each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_60c

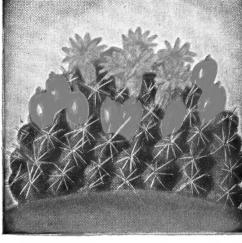
Mamillaria polythele. A choice, quick growing species with fiery crimson blossoms. Very nice. 2-inch and 3-inch, 75c; nice, 1½-inch, 35c; 1-inch....25c

Mamillaria Pringlei columnaris. A lovely variety with handsome, bright yellow, curved spines. Very rare and choice,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  and  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, each......50c

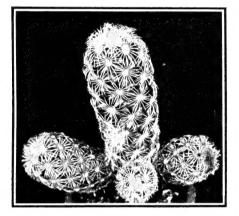
Mamillaria pseudocrucigera. A newly discovered species with close set, very short, pure white spines. Handsome specimens. 2-inch, 50c; smaller.........35c

Mamillaria sempervivi. 1-inch to 1½-inch.........50c

Mamillaria Sheldonii. Rare with handsome pink flowers. Hook-spined. 2-inch and 3-inch......50c



#### CORAL CACTUS (Natural Size)



#### LADY FINGERS

Mamillaria elongata tenuis

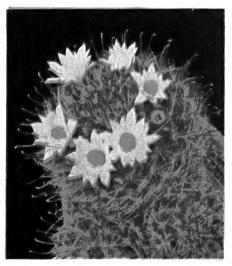
One of the daintiest of all with golden yellow stars tipping each nipple. Branches very freely, growing quickly into nice clusters. It is a dwarf variety, often producing 5 to 10 arms the first season. Nice clusters, 3 to 5 heads, 35c; 7 to 10 heads, 50c; 25c single heads.

Mamillaria Martinezii (albilanata). A lovely species with white to pale yellow spines and crimson blossoms. Very pretty. 2-in. and 3-in. flowering specimens, 75c; smaller..35c and 25c Mamillaria melanocentra. Long central spines tipped black. Large rose red flowers. Fine, 2-inch, 35c; 1-inch and 1½-inch.......25c

 Mamillaria microhelia.
 2-in. and 3-in.
 75c

 Mamillaria mystax.
 Fine!
 3-inch.
 75c;
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 Mamillaria nigra.
 1-inch and 1½-inch.
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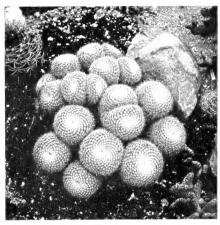


#### FISH HOOK PINCUSHION

An extremely free flowering little plant. Mamillaria Wildii is always a favorite. The spines are harmless, with one tiny hooked one tipping each nipple, Grows and flowers in sun or shade. Sandy soil and moderate waterings. Flowering specimens, 35c and 25c

Mamillarai Standleyi, 1½-in, and 2-in.....75c
Mamillaria supertexta, New. 1½-inch and
1½-inch
75c

Mamillaria tetracantha. 1-in. and 1½-in...35c
Mamillaria trichacantha. 1½-inch and 1½-inch



#### MAMILLARIA CELSIANA

An attractive species with short yellow spines and bright red flowers. With age it forms most beautiful large, many-headed clusters. Though it grows readilities not a common plant, as seed is very scarce. This lovely variety thrives in sun or half-shade.

35c

Mamillaria uncinata. Stout hooked spines. Cream flowers. 1-in., 25c; 2-in. flowering......40c

Mamillaria Woodsii. Rare, 2-in, and 3-in, 75c
Mamillaria Zahniana. Rare, 1-inch and 2inch 60c

Mamillaria longicomma Cotton Cactus...30c
Mamillaria macrantha. 2-inch and 3-inch

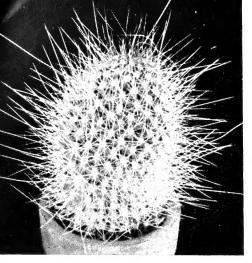


PEANUT CACTUS Nice plants, 25c. PINCUSHION Strange. 22c. BIRD'S NEST Yellow spines. 22c. DRAGON FLOWER Curious, 20c,

XMAS C™EER Red Tipped. 20c. FLOWERING PINCUSHION Handsome carmine bowers. 22c.

CURIOSITY COLLECTION No. P11.

The above six plants. You will enjoy planting this attractive group in a pot or bowl for the breakfast nook. With every order is my leaflet, "The Culture of Cacti." All six p!ants



#### GRIZZLY BEAR Opuntia ursina

# **ECHINOCEREUS**

HEDGE HOG CEREI

The Echinocerei are amongst the most colorful of North American cacti and brighten our desert mountains from Montana to Central America. Nothing is more striking than their glorious shining blossoms in refinson, yellow, glowing purple, pink or orange, clustering among the rocks and chaparral of our desert mountains. The blossoms are often large, up to 5 inches across, and produced in greatest profusion. Some are solitary plants, others form closely clustered below the produced of the tered clumps.

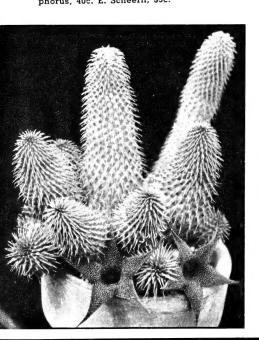
Culture. They enjoy a sandy loam soil and moderate watering, giving more generously in late spring, their growing time. In winter keep on the dry side. They like plenty of light, particularly in late summer, to mature the flowering shoots.

Echinocereus Berlandieri. See page 12 for color cut. **E. pentalophus.** See page 21 for color cut. **E. poselgerianus.** A more vigorous grower. Large, 35c. Echinocereus Merkeri. A large flowered species with lovely purple blossoms. Large, 6-in. to 8-in., 50c; smaller. 25c

Echinocereus "pabillo." A new as yet unnamed species forming compact clusters with purple blossoms \_\_\_\_\_\_25c and 35c

Echinocereus Fitchii. Solitary stems, 3-inch to 4-inch beautifully fringed blossoms of warm 

Echinocereus Knippelianus. Rare, 40c. E. leptanthus, 40c. E. luteus, 40c. E. octacanthus. Red, 35c. E. paucispinus, 40c. E. pentalophus, 35c. E. polyacanthus, 40c. E. Poselgerianus, 35c; 6-in. to 7-in., 50c. E. Reichenbachii, 35c. E. Ritteri, 40c. E. Salmianus, 40c. E. sarissophorus, 40c. E. Scheerii, 35c.



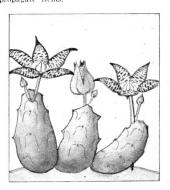
# Various Cacti and Succulents

We wish we could put all our plants into our catalog, but this is impossible due to lack of space. We are continually receiving new plants, many of sterling worth, others of interest to the collectors of certain groups or genera. After we receive a plant it must be tested and propagated and oftentimes this is a lengthy process. We hope for the use of the collector to have supplementary lists of new, rare or slow to propagate items.



#### **ECHINOCEREUS DUBIUS**

Handsome purple blossoms of good size opening in June. Plants closely clustered with stems to 6 inches, A good grower liking generous treatment. Clusters, 50c; smaller 35c



#### SPOTTED STARLETS

A pretty dwarf plant, Piaranthus foetidus, related to the Starfish Flowers, with erect star-like, spotted flowers. Small egg-shaped stems of coppery green. Very free flowering. Clusters, each



**PHOTOGRAPHS** 

We know you enjoy seeing the cactus collections of other fanciers and they are just as interested in seeing your success. Good clear-cut photos are always acceptable for our catalog. Send them in for prizes.

#### AFRICAN TREE ALOE

An extremely popular plant soon making a boldly attractive specimen. Grows very easily with moderate waterings and sun or shade. Larger plants, 6-inch, 35c; 20c

#### WHITE CUP CACTUS

Trichocereus Schafferi

At Right

#### ANGEL TRUMPETS Echinopsis spiniflora

At Left

#### **COCKLEBURS**

#### Huernia Pillansii (Natural Size)

One of the choicest and rarest of the Dragon Che of the choices and the start of the Dragon.

Flowers. A fine pot plant forming compact little clusters, the stems with soft prickles. Flowers rust-red flecked with minute light specks. Grows during the warm summer months. Pot in quite sandy loam, watering moderately when dry. Likes plenty of light. You will want this. Large clusters, \$1.00; smaller.....

#### FANCIERS' COLLECTIONS

THE COMPLETE WINDOW GARDEN COLLECTION P12

#### 20 FINE PLANTS

A fine selection to start your window garden or for planting outdoors during the summer. Contains representatives of all the main groups of both Cacti and Succulents. \$3.00

#### DE LUXE GARDEN COLLECTION P14

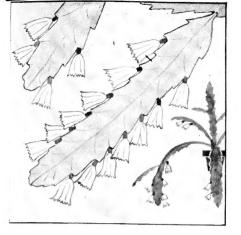
40 choice plants, all correctly labelled, A fine selection of the beautiful and odd, Living Rocks, Easter Lily Cacti, Dragon Flowers, Opuntias, Pincushion Cacti, Echeverias, Old Men, Torch Cacti Cacti, Eche Barrel Cacti, Cereus, Barrel Parodias, etc. \$5.00

#### FANCIER'S ASSORTMENT COLLECTION P15

75 rare and choice plants for the collector of the odd and beautiful. Stonefaces and other rare South African succulents with South American carcia. Lobivias. Cerei, Notocacti, etc., plus a group of Mexican Mamillarias, Ferocacti, etc. \$10.00

#### CENTURY ASSORTMENT No. P-20 100 CACTI. NO SUCCULENTS.



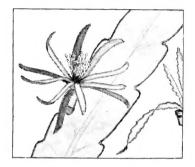


#### SNOWDROP CACTUS

Rhipsalis Houlletiana

This lovely and graceful epiphyte comes to us from Brazil, where its arching stems gemmed with dainty white bells lighten the forest gloom. It is an old favorite long known to collectors, but always scarce. The stems are long and slender, broadening out to a flat blade which bears the thin, expanded flowering "leaves." Likes shade

50c

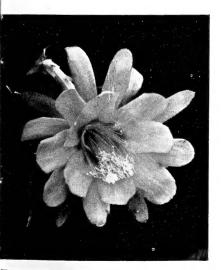


PSEUDORHIPSALIS MACRANTHA

A recent discovery from Mexico. The tall ching stems bear many fragrant \$1.00 llow and cream flowers. Very rare



The Fine Collection of Mrs. F. R. Hare

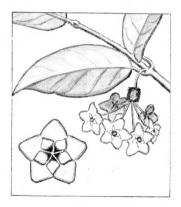


# Shade Loving Cacti

## **EPIPHYTIC and JUNGLE CACTI**

These are a most interesting group of plants, quite different from other cacti in their requirements. They come from the jungles of North and South America, where they grow perched aloft on the forest patriarchs, sheltered in the dim cathedral quiet. I have seen Epiphyllums cascading from the tree-tops, their snowy blossoms like hovering moths in the warm, fragrant moonlight.

Culture. The jungle cacti have been favorites for one hundred and fifty years and some of the finest specimens I have seen were grown in the old-fashioned bow window. Give them plenty of fresh air, partial shade—not too dense—and keep them moist—not wet. For the soil they enjoy an open porous compost through which water drains away. One part light loam, one part coarse sand, one part leafmold or coarse woods soil. A fairly coarse mixture is better than a finely sifted one. In winter keep them in a place well above freezing and the roots somewhat dryer than during the summer arrowing season. summer growing season.



#### WAX VINE

Rhipsalis capilliformis. Venus Tresses. An intricately branched species with round, slender, arching stems terminated by whorls of thin pale green joints. .....40c

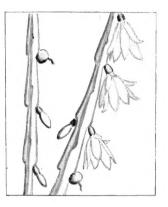
Rhipsalis pachyclada. Ovate copper colored stems, 40c. Rhipsalis pachyptera. Joints with very undulate margins. Makes a large specimen. 50c

Rhipsalis paradoxa. Link Cac-

Rhipsalis pentaptera. 5-ang-

Rhipsalis rhombea. Bronzy
green, flat, crisped joints much
branched. Each 40c

Rhipsalis teres. Long slender 

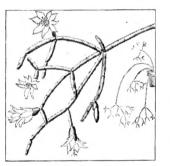


#### POP CORN CACTUS

The slender stemmed Rhipsalis Warmingiana is delightful in sprie when the pendent branches are festooned with drooping white blossoms followed by dark purple berries. Partial shade and moisture tial shade and moisture suit it. Nice plants, each...



#### RHIPSALIS CRISPATA



#### RICE CACTUS



A very handsome flowered cactus with deep violet-pink blossoms borne in abundance in spring. An epiphyte with thin, flat joints borne on round stems. Give it a shady spot, porous soil and moisture.

#### THANKSGIVING CACTUS

A hybrid Zygocactus with salmon pink blossoms borne in late November. Very pretty and choice and like the Christmas Cactus except in color. A very few plants at \$1.00; smaller .....

SPICE CACTUS

Hatiora salicornioides. A rare and unique species with fat, urn-shaped branchlets borne in threes. The blossoms are deep orange yellow. Requires shade and moisture. Soc Hatiora bambusoides. Fat round stems. Very rare. \$1.00

LEPISMIUM CRUCIFORME. A rare Rhipsalis-like cactus with 3-angled stems and hairy areoles. 75c

#### **EMPRESS**

#### ORCHID CACTI At Left

We have a very fine collection of these beautiful cacti in all colors. Owing to the greatly increased demand, we will not be able to ship them until the spring of 1947, when we will issue a list to those interested COLLECTION P16

Three fine Orchid Cacti in separate colors, my

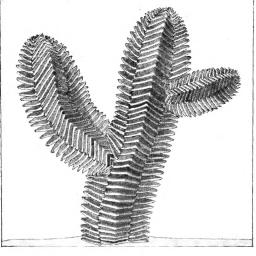
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selection. For immediate shipment



#### RHIPSALIS MESEMBYANTHEMOIDES





#### PYRAMID CRASSULA

Every fancier covets the striking Crassula pyramidalis. This rare South African succulent is the extreme form of the laminate leaved series also called "Shaving Brush" from their compact head of fragrant white flowers. Partial shade, 75c

We have one of the largest collections in the world of these handsome and strange plants. Give generous treatment in summer. Keep on dry side in winter. Very sandy soil and moderate waterings.

STAPELIAS

Stapelia ambigua fulva, 35c. S. angulata, 40c. S. asterias

S. a. lucida, handsome, 40c. S. cilia-ta, 25c. S. comparabilis ......................40c S. Cooperi, 35c. S. Desmetiana, 50c. S. Dummeri 40c

S. flavirostris, 50c. S. flavirostris con-

COLLECTION P-23

10 Stapelias, Huernias, Carallumas, Piaranthus, etc. A representative group \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\$3.00 sentative group ......



#### ZEBRA FLOWER

The lovely Huernia zebrina bears the most striking flowers imaginable. The yellow stars are heavily barred with dark red. In the center a raised, glossy red annulus surrounds the stamens. Flowers on the young growth during spring and all summer. Each.

#### HUERNIAS

The Huernias belong to the Starfish Flowers and while not as large are amongst the most beautiful and elegant of the group and are almost odorless. Some are flat with raised annulus, others are bell-shaped. They like generous treatment during the summer growing season, but should be kept dry during the winter. winter.

Huernia nairobensis. Large red-black ....40c Huernia Levyi. Long spotted bells..40c

Huernia longituba. Spotted bells....40c Huernia macrocarpa. Spotted short Huernia praestans. Yellow flushed

pink Huernia Vansonii. Yellow with annulus ... ....40c

Huernia Loesneriana. Dark bells....40c

#### TAVARESIA

#### **HUERNIOPSIS**

Rare genus whose dark red blossoms open in the afternoon. H. decipiens .....



#### SILVER CHENILLE PLANT

Echeveria plumosa



#### CRIMSON KALANCHOE

Kalanchoe globulifera hybrida

#### CARALLUMA

These are beautifully marked Stapeliads with curious and often beautiful blossoms. Caralluma Nebrownii. Handsome stems spotted with red, almost black flowers, 35c. C. Keithii. 75c. C. pseudo-nebrownii, 50c. C. melanantha. Black flowers, 50c. C. ramosa \$1.00

#### HOODIA

A fine genus with almost round blossoms. Grow upright with spiny 

#### HOODIOPSIS

#### STAPELIANTHUS

Almost black stems. Very rare...35c

#### **ECHIDNOPSIS**

Pretty Stapeliads with long, tes-selated stems and small star-shaped 

### GLORIA ORCHID CACTUS

#### GIANT'S WATCH CHAIN

Crassula imperialis

A very pretty bright green plant that grows well in the shade. Nice as a specimen or for dish gardens, as every piece will grow. The leaves are closely imbricated.

A recommended and very popular plant.

